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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(P)—Rehearings were asked today for the five defendants in the Shushan fraud case, who were convicted last week of public excitement and conspiracy to defraud. The defendants, who are all Chinese, were convicted after a trial that lasted for several days. The prosecution alleged that the defendants had conspired to defraud the government of \$100,000. The defense attorneys argued that the trial was unfair and that the defendants were innocent. The court granted the request for rehearings, citing "serious prejudicial error" in the trial.

SALVATION ARMY FIRE KILLS TEN

Score Of Others Burned, Some So Badly They May Die
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8.—(P)—A fire which broke out in a Salvation Army building here today killed ten people and burned some 20 others. The fire started in a kitchen and spread rapidly, consuming the building. The victims were mostly women and children. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

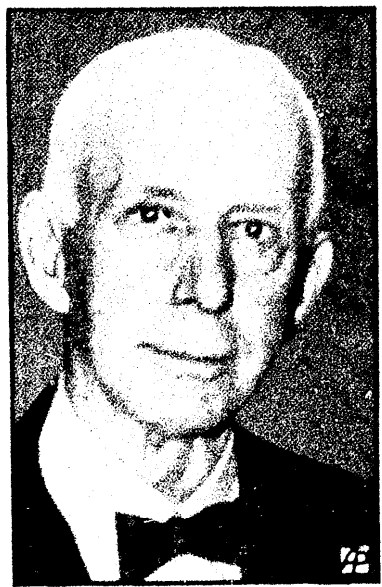
QUADRUPLTS STILL 'HALE AND HEARTY'

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 8.—(P)—A quadruplet born to Mrs. Nick Brown of Leonard, N. D., here Thursday, was reported to be in good health. The quadruplets were born at a local hospital. The mother is recovering well from the birth.

BOY, 7, RESCUED FROM CAKE OF ICE

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 8.—(P)—George King, only seven, was in bed tonight being fed but could not get up. He was rescued from a cake of ice. The boy had been trapped in the ice for several hours. He was found by a neighbor and taken to the hospital. He is now recovering.

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GUARD ASSURED OF EQUIPMENT

War Department Is Prepared To Issue Items For 1,657 Men In State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—The War Department today announced that it was prepared to issue equipment for 1,657 men in the state. The equipment included uniforms, shoes, and other necessities. The men were to be sent to the front lines. The department was confident that the equipment would be delivered in time.

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BRITAIN WARNS BULGARIA AGAINST GERMANY'S ENTRY

Says Military Objectives Will Be Bombed If Nazis Invade Nation

By Associated Press
Navy Minister Admiral Jean Darlan is expected to be asked by Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain to form a new French government. The agency said Admiral Darlan probably would return to Paris soon to confer with "various persons."

This report renewed speculation on the part of the British government that the French government would be forced to accept a new government. The British government was concerned that the new government would be pro-German.

The British government also warned Bulgaria against Germany's entry. The government said that it would bomb military objectives in Bulgaria if the Nazis invaded the country.

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First Mass Purchase Of Coverage Will Be Made February 19

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LET'S AMERICA GIVE ENGLISH SINEWS OF WAR

Contains All Original Provisions With Number Of Restrictions

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Congress May Rescind Any Powers Granted By Majority Ballot

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—A vote of 260 to 165, the house today passed the lend-lease bill empowering President Roosevelt to lease, lend or otherwise transfer the sinews of war to embattled Britain and other nations whose defense he deems vital to the defense of the United States.

On the final vote, 236 Democrats and 24 Republicans were recorded for the bill. Voting against it were 135 Republicans, 25 Democrats, 1 American Labor, 3 Progressives and 1 Farmer-Labor.

The measure went through, and on the senate, at the climax of a historic week-long controversy, which found most of the opposition coming from the Republican side of the wide center aisle. Democratic leaders, seeking the largest possible majority to increase the prestige of the program abroad, met this situation with a successful strategy of yielding one concession after another to the critics of the measure.

Consequently the bill as passed contained all its original provisions but also these restrictions: A limit of \$1,000,000,000 on the value of American defense items ready or to be sent abroad. (The chamber refused, however, to place a \$7,000,000,000 limitation on the overall cost of the program.)

A time limit of two years on the program, subject to public consent for delivering military equipment to nations under study or pending the execution of these contracts.

A proviso that congress may rescind, by a simple majority vote in both houses, any of the powers granted under the measure.

A stipulation that the bill contains no new authority for assigning naval vessels to escort duty or conducting American merchant ships into the zone of war, and a provision that before sending any army and navy equipment abroad, Mr. Roosevelt must consult, though not necessarily have the approval of, the ranking officers of the army and navy.

Having heard all these restrictions—except the one providing for congressional repeal of the powers given, which went through when they were being administered—leaders refused to grant the more concessions. Steadfastly they pressed and triumphantly defeated all such amendments as the Republicans offered them.

Thus, the measure offered to Britain be put on a strictly money-lend basis. That it can be limited—two figures, \$2,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000, were advanced and rejected.

That the president be specifically authorized to transfer any part of the navy to another country—the \$1,000,000,000 limit on the disposition of present defenses was intended to cover partially this much-controversial point.

That Russia be excluded from the nations to be benefited—administration leaders argued that to adopt it would drive Stalin and Hitler closer together.

And many more changes of a minor or greater nature.

Throughout most of the battling, the administration had the way. As for the \$1,000,000,000 limitation amendment they said after it was passed that they had no objection to it.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Re-
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appellate court here today in the Shu-
shan public scandal case on excep-
tions taken to "serious prejudicial
error."
One of the five defendants in his
petition made the allegation that the
case would have "resulted in acquit-
tal" if it had been tried at a time
when there was no "public excite-
ment."
Robert J. Newman, investment firm
partner and one of five men convicted
of federal mail fraud, declared in his
petition to the circuit court:
"If this criminal case had been
presented to the jury as one in-
volving merely a question of the prop-
erty interpretation to be given a writ-
ten contract, and this case had been
tried at a time when there was no
public excitement, the acquittal of
Newman and Harris company, on a
charge of criminal fraud would have
been a foregone conclusion."
The five defendants were convicted
of the federal court on December 22,
1937, during the gubernatorial cam-
paign and were sentenced to serve 30
months in the federal penitentiary and
pay a \$2,000 fine each. Their convic-
tion was reversed by the Supreme Court
in 1939.

Laval Rejects Government Post

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tonight of a heart attack. He was 81
years old.
Van Devanter, who was appointed
to the supreme court by President
Taft in 1919, left the court under
provisions of the statute permitting
justices over 70 who had served 10
years to retire at full pay of \$20,000
a year.
He had been in poor health since
his return from a visit of several
weeks to New York when he presided
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but his death was unexpected.

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drama, was thrust back into the spot-
light last night by a Vichy govern-
ment announcement that he had refused
to become "minister of state and member
of a committee of direction" at the in-
vitation of Chief of State Philippe
Petain.
The disclosure came as the British,
victorious in their arduous Libyan
campaign, mopped up south of the
captured naval and military base of
Benghazi and left to speculation their
next move in the desert drive.
It was made also as the British na-
tion, cheered by the African successes,
waited for Prime Minister Winston
Churchill speak to them over the radio
today to rally the armed forces and
explain perhaps where Britain stands
in relation to France. Churchill speaks
at 9 p.m., 13 p.m., eastern standard
time.
The Vichy government communique
on the Laval case said that Marshal
Petain made his offer in accordance
with the policy of Montoire, the
French town where Petain met Adolf
Hitler last October and signed
agreement to French-German collabora-
tion.
The announcement was made after
Admiral Jean Darlan, navy minister
in the Vichy government, returned
from a second trip to Paris to see La-
val, conferred with Petain and attend-
ed a "restricted cabinet meeting." It
had been reported that Laval's max-
imum demand upon Petain was for a
post equivalent with that of the pre-
sident, and his minimum demand
the establishment of two vice-presi-
dents of council—himself and Admiral
Darlan.
Some of Laval's friends said he had
withdrawn from this position because
he decided it would be impossible for
him to return to Vichy without caus-
ing internal trouble in the unoccupied
zone, where there are many who de-
spise him.
In other quarters the whole affair
was considered a victory for Petain,
who would give in so far to Laval but
no farther.
There still is a possibility, however,
that Laval may head an eventual
French government in Paris. Anti-
Vichy quarters there already have set
up the nucleus for such a regime.
Diplomatic quarters in Sofia said
the British had formally warned Bul-
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FOUR STATES SOLID

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resentatives of Arkansas, Louisi-
ana, Mississippi and Texas, all
Democrats, gave a solid vote today
to the administration's aid-to-
Britain bill which carried 260 to
165.

NATION ADOPTS SCOUTS' MOTTO

'Be Prepared' Has Become
National Policy, Roose-
velt Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Ameri-
ca's Boy Scouts heard their honorary
president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, de-
clare tonight that the nation had
adopted the scout motto, "Be pre-
pared," for a national policy, since
"the United States must be strong if
our free way of life is to be main-
tained."
Participating in commemoration of
the thirty-first anniversary of the
founding of the Boy Scouts organiza-
tion, President Roosevelt spoke over
the three major national radio net-
works from the White House. More
than 1,500,000 scouts have been cele-
brating the anniversary all week with
special activities.
Scouts, Mr. Roosevelt said, have won
the praise and esteem of the American
people because they have "dedicated
themselves to the development of those
qualities of character and citizenship
upon which the future of our democ-
racy rests."
He said he was proud of what he
knew they would do "in playing your
part in our American defense."
Asserting that scouts of today are
approaching manhood at "a grave hour
in the world's history," the chief ex-
ecutive added that "recent events have
threatened the security of free men
everywhere; and the democratic way
of life is being challenged in many
parts of the world."
Scouts have an opportunity, in their
scout troops, he said, to develop "the
type of leadership and group coopera-
tion which is so greatly needed in a
democracy such as ours."
"The nation," the president said, "is
confident that the Boy Scouts stand
ready to contribute to the national
well-being in these critical hours."
Immediately after the president
spoke, Dr. James E. West, chief scout
executive, pledged that the scouts
would "do all in our power to make
our contribution to strengthening and
invigorating democracy."
Walter W. Head, Boy Scouts presi-
dent, reported that 1,391,873 boys and
men were affiliated with the scout
movement.

CAMP POLK LABOR SUPPLY UNDECIDED

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—
Results of a conference here yesterday
at which the question of whether
Alexandria or Lake Charles labor uni-
ons should have jurisdiction over sup-
plying union labor for the construction
of Camp Polk, near Leesville, were not
announced, but a local union repre-
sentative said today no definite decisions
were reached.
Representatives of the State Federa-
tion of Labor, among them State Presi-
dent E. H. (Lige) Williams of Shreve-
port, attended the meeting.
Bryce P. Holcombe, commissioner of
conciliation for the United States de-
partment of labor, Washington, D. C.,
presided.

1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date—61.
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letting insurance for state units
separately.
Finance Director Martin Close said
present specifications call for fire and
tornado insurance on only approxi-
mately half the state's property, prin-
cipally hospitals and colleges, because
the finance department had been un-
able to arrange specifications for all
property in time for the initial
bidding.
At the same time, Close said the
specifications were more rigid in their
protection for the state than any pre-
pared before. He called attention to
clauses requiring only highly rated
companies licensed to do business in
Louisiana to be considered for direct
writing and reinsurance.
"The provisions for reinsurance are
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GREEK AID FUND GAINS MOMENTUM

Courage Of Little Nation
Holding Out Against
Odds Admired

Money is beginning to come in for
the Greek war relief fund, but it is
by no means as large as it should be,
for the public, it would seem, has a
duty to perform to give assistance to
the little nation holding out against
terrible odds.
No one wants to see the unfortunate
experience of Finland repeated in
Greece, and that is the reason why
money should be forthcoming for
food, clothing, medical aid and shelter.
If the nation is to hold out long, it
is necessary that these articles be
secured.
The receipts stand today as follows:
Previously acknowledged \$1,777.88
Guy Campbell 25.96
Mrs. Lois Crawford, Olla 2.90
F. W. Flowers, Olla 2.90
Guy M. Boyd, Collinston, La. 2.50
TOTAL \$1,808.50
Today, thanks to the indomitable
courage of a determined people, the
Italian war machine has been stopped
in its tracks.
Greece again stands at Thermopylae.
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SALVATION ARMY FIRE KILLS TEN

Score Of Others Burned,
Some So Badly They
May Die

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Nine
men and a youth, victims of a fire
which transformed a Salvation Army
hotel from a wintry refuge into a
death trap, will be buried in a mass
funeral next week.
The services were set tentatively for
Monday or Tuesday, but the death list
may grow before then.
Among the 35 homeless transients
who fought their way, screaming with
pain into the streets or leaped from
windows of the second story hotel,
several were burned so seriously they
may die.
More than a score are in a hospital.
"Every victim of the fire will have
decent Christian burial," said Brig-
adier-General George Gilks, divisional
commander of the Army for Texas.
The ninth victim was the fire's hero,
Julius Benson, 41, night watchman at
the building. He suffered fatal burns
while rescuing three men.
MEN ESCAPE IN
FIRE AT SHREVEPORT
SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—
Twenty-one men escaped without in-
jury tonight when fire damaged a Sal-
vation Army shelter for homeless men
near the business district here.
The fire spread from the kitchen
to the front of the two-story frame
building before it was brought under
control. Cause of the blaze was not
known.

GUARD ASSURED OF EQUIPMENT

War Department Is Prepared
To Issue Items For 1,657
Men In State

Home guardmen of Louisiana will
be issued army equipment for 1,657
men by the war department, accord-
ing to instructions received recently
by C. B. Braun, commander of the
L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 of the Ameri-
can Legion.
Mr. Braun said the war department
is prepared to issue without charge
1917 model Enfield 30 caliber army
rifles, gun slings, bayonets and bay-
onet scarifiers to the newly-organized
state guards throughout the nation.
Each state, however, must purchase
all ordnance equipment, Mr. Braun
said.
Ordinance equipment includes 30
caliber rifle ammunition, cartridge
belts, canteens, canteen covers, cups,
mess kits, knives, forks and spoons,
haversacks and first aid packets.
Louisiana's quota was determined
by allowing its items of home guard
equipment to not more than 50 per-
cent of the enlisted strength enrolled
in the former National Guard of the
state, Mr. Braun said.
Instructions from the war depart-
ment in part said:
"The determination of all matters
pertaining to the personnel of the new
state guards is the function of the
state. There is available to each state
a large number of men already qual-
ified by military training and experi-
ence who will be most valuable as
members of the new state forces."

QUADRUPLETS STILL 'HALE AND HEARTY'

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 8.—(AP)—"All
 hale and hearty and taking their feed-
 ings well."
That was the latest word today from
St. John's hospital on the condition
of the quadruplets born to Mrs. Nick
Brown of Leonard, N. D., here Thurs-
day.
Mrs. Brown, the 37-year-old mother,
what was doing well, but it was some-
what of a trial to be calm, as the
doctor advised.
While the four babies—three boys
and a girl—slept soundly in their in-
cubators, the parents puzzled over se-
lection of names. The Browns already
have four other children, all boys—
Henry, 12, Dean, 10, Jimmy, 3, and Jer-
ry, 16 months.
Two senior nurses are taking turns
supervising care of the quads who are
kept in a locked room, each in an in-
cubator, kept warm by an arrange-
ment of light bulbs and breathing
humidified air.
ENDS LONG RIDE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Mar-
celino Soule, Argentine gaucho, rode
a small pony into Washington today,
ending a 16,500-mile horseback trek
from Buenos Aires. He left Argentina
July 27, 1938. Soule told newspaper-
men he intended to present his horse
to President Roosevelt, and get an au-
tomobile to take back to Buenos Aires.

BOY, 7, RESCUED FROM CAKE OF ICE

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 8.—(AP)—
George King, only seven, was in bed
tonight being fed hot drinks to fight
off a threatened cold.
He admitted he was a "little bit
scared" when he became trapped on an
ice cake floating down the Merrimac
river today. But George wouldn't
concede too much.
"It was a good man, though, wasn't
it?" was his greeting to policemen who
rescued him in a boat after he had
floated more than a quarter of a mile
down the river.
The real hero was George's older
brother, Willie, 12, who jumped to
safety just as the ice cake broke loose
near the shore and moved toward
mid-stream.
Before running for help, Willie
shouted to George to "sit down and
don't move." And when police finally
reached him a half-hour later, the
boy was George—shivering, chilled, and
almost speechless—but still sitting
down.

Interpreting The War News: Germany's Military Secrets Leaking Out

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)
It is obvious that Germany is ex-
periencing increasingly in Norway, the
low countries and western France
those difficulties that invariably go
with fighting a war on or from hostile
territory.
There is ample evidence that infor-
mation as to German plane, submarine
and troop dispositions is seeping
through to London despite harsh Nazi
measures to suppress the traffic. It
seems probable that the British high
command has a definite picture, based
on tested information from many con-
fidential sources, of the scope of Ger-
man preparations to attack.
There have been accounts from
Swedish sources within recent days of
Norwegians sentenced to death or im-
prisoned by Nazi courts martial for
tempted radio communication with
London. Weeks ago the Germans
adopted stern measures in Holland and
the notion that Nazi planes by the
thousands are already massed or being
massed all along the "invasion coast"
for the spring drive at England. Some
witnesses before congressional com-
mittees in Washington have guessed
the present total Nazi air strength at
4,000 planes or more.
A London aviation magazine, "Aero-
plane," expresses doubt that the Nazis
have ready for action against England
now or in the spring more than 4,000
planes of the first line. It concludes
that at least 1,500 of those ships are
fighters.
Daylight raiding experience last year
"taught the enemy that fighter escorts
in a ratio of at least 10 to 1 are neces-
sary to prevent excessive losses," the
article said, adding that it seemed un-
likely that the Germans could "throw
more than 150 bombers into action by
day at any one time."
Whether that is sound reasoning re-
mains to be seen. However, the avia-

RECLUSE IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

TALLULAH, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Tom
Wise, an aged recluse living near
Quebec in Madison parish, was fatally
injured when struck by a car driven
by J. W. Adams of Anniston, Ala.,
on Highway 80, near his home this
morning.
Wise, who suffered fractures of the
arms, ribs and skull, was brought to
the Madison sanitarium by Mr. Adams.
He died 30 minutes later.
Authorities reported that Wise
stepped in front of the car, and that
no charges were filed against Mr.
Adams.
Wise had lived in a hut near Quebec
for about 10 years, and is survived by
a brother in Kilgore, Tex., and a sister
in Memphis, Tenn. Funeral arrange-
ments were incomplete last night.

COLVERT RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Says Factors Of National Defense In Colleges Are Discussed

Dr. C. C. Colvert, of Northeast Junior college, returned by plane Friday night from Washington, where he attended a national conference of university and college defense committees Thursday at Hotel Mayflower.

The meeting was called by the national committee on education and defense, sponsored by the American Council on Education and the National Education Association.

The general session Thursday morning was devoted to a discussion of the factors of national defense in colleges.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavy-weight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered alternating pains? Stomach ulcer, heartburn, burning sensation, flat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Try a box of Lido Tablets. They must help or money refunded.

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ing consisted of addresses by nationally known leaders including Paul McNutt, administrator of the federal security agency; Dr. Karl Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer of selective service system; and Dr. Frederick Osborn, chairman of the president's advisory committee on selective service.

The afternoon session was devoted to seven sectional meetings representing various types of universities and colleges. Dr. Colvert was chairman of the junior college group.

Chairmen of the sectional meetings gave reports of their sessions Thursday night at the general convocation. John Biggers, director of production in the offices of production management of the United States government, addressed the meeting.

Important factors under consideration at the conference dealt with efforts of colleges in the training of youth in various lines of national defense, Dr. Colvert said.

One of the major points discussed was the necessity of working out unified ideas regarding the lines and methods of preparedness, he said.

Phases of defense work as applied to universities, women's colleges, land grant colleges, junior colleges and other types of colleges were considered.

Bowling balls have a core of live rubber put in shape under 30,000 pounds pressure.

FIND BREEDLOVE 'LEGALLY SANE'

Ruston Man Accused Of Murder Of Brother-In-Law On Police Force

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—John W. Breedlove, 22, Ruston, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Policeman A. H. (Hal) Posey, 48, here on November 24, has been adjudged "legally sane" by two specialists in mental cases.

Dr. M. S. Freeman and Dr. A. Z. Johnson, both of the Central Louisiana Hospital for Insane at Pineville, Saturday reported to Judge E. L. Walker that they deemed Breedlove "legally sane at the time of the crime and legally sane now," according to District Attorney Truett L. Scarborough.

The sanity commission members further stated in their written report to the district court that they considered the defendant "mentally capable and able to assist in his defense" at trial on the murder charge, Scarborough said.

Defense Attorney C. E. Barham said Saturday that he had "not decided" with respect to the next step he will take in the proceedings. Whether the defense will accept the opinions of the alienists or insist upon trial before Judge Walker on the insanity plea or resort to some other legal course likely will be determined Tuesday, when the matter is scheduled to come before the court here, it was indicated.

The district attorney said he would ask the court to set March 31 as the date for jury trial of Breedlove on the murder indictment. That will be the first day of the regular term of district court.

Policeman Posey allegedly was shot to death by Breedlove when the officer and Policeman W. E. Neal went to the home where the youth resided to quell a disturbance.

CUB PACK ORGANIZED AT BARKDULL FAULK

With 19 charter members, a new Cub pack was organized Friday night at Barkdull Faulk school, according to A. N. Robinson, chairman of the organization and extension committee of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council. The pack is sponsored by the Barkdull Faulk P. T. A.

Leo Bae is cubmaster, and the committee is composed of Guy Elliott, George V. Varino, E. J. Sievers, H. N. Black, C. H. Worley.

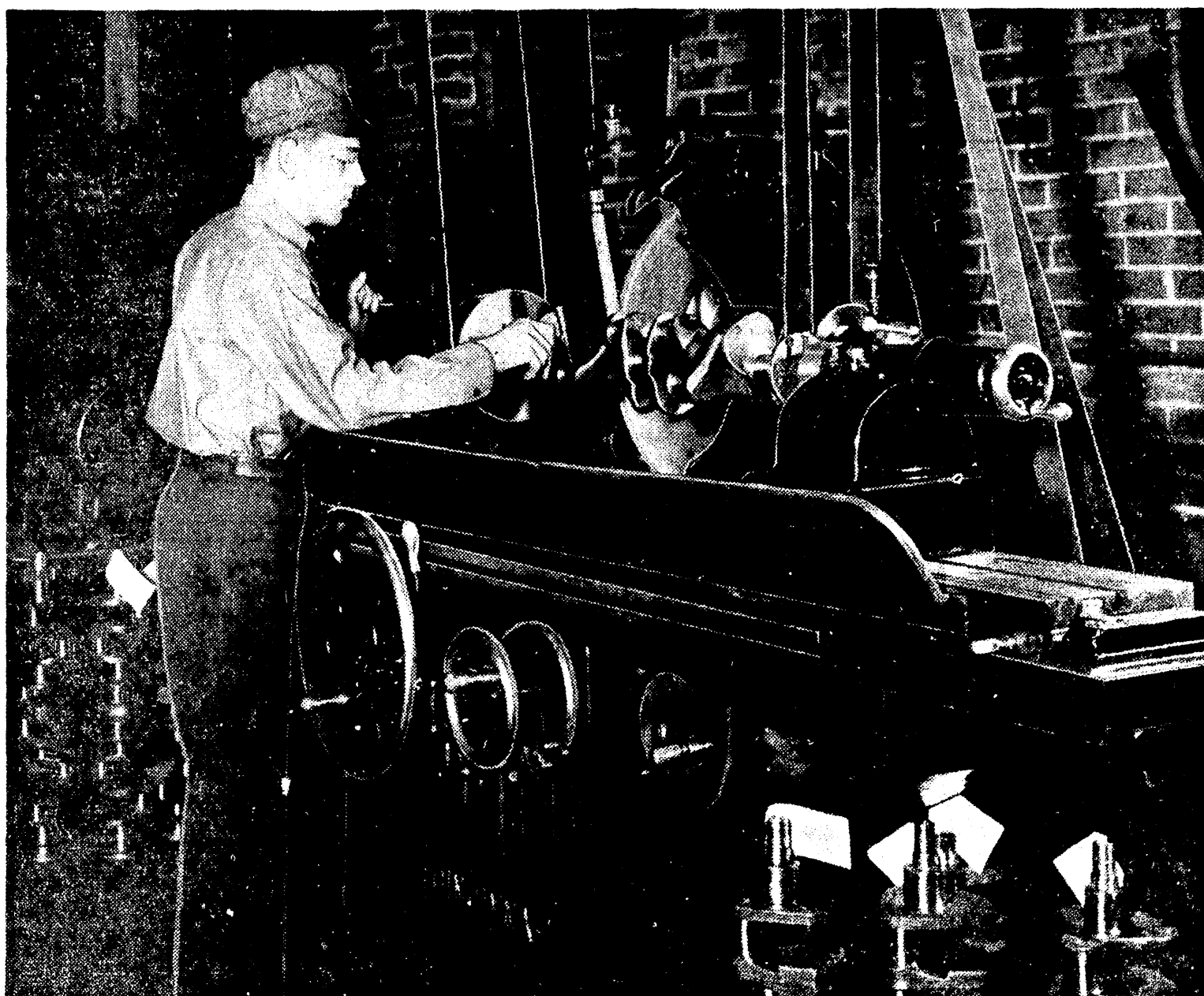
The pack was divided into five "dens" to meet at the following places with the following denmasters: Den No. 1, 225 Pearl avenue, Mrs. Robert Cowden and Guy Elliott; Den No. 2, 101 Richmond street, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Varino; Den No. 3, 1305 Jackson street, Mrs. R. R. Pribble and E. J. Sievers; Den No. 4, 124 South Third street, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worley; Den No. 5, 3207 South Grand street, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black.

EXTRADITION APPROVED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today approved extradition to Mississippi of C. W. T. Thomas and H. M. Overgaard, charged at Woodville with obtaining money under false pretenses. The men were charged in connection with alleged misrepresentation of oil interests sold Miss Aline Johnson for \$2,510.

A health magazine estimates 150 million slices of toast are eaten daily by Americans.

GIVING EXPERT CRANKSHAFT AID



The above shows Cecil Orr operating the big Cincinnati crankshaft grinding machine at the H. M. James Machine Works, 1515 DeSiard street. Mr. Orr is an expert in this operation, having had extensive previous experience in this line in Dallas, Tex., and Shreveport. The above firm carries a stock of crankshafts for all makes of cars, ground and ready for immediate exchange service. All work is fully guaranteed. Mr. James assures. He offers liberal discounts to dealers, garages and fleet owners.

JAMES ADDING NEW FEATURE

Crankshaft Grinding Machine Installed As New Service

The H. M. James Machine Works, 1515 DeSiard street, is offering crankshaft grinding, having recently installed a late model Cincinnati crankshaft grinding machine at considerable cost, and the only one in this area.

Cecil Orr, an expert in this work, is in charge, and the public is assured first class workmanship with every job fully guaranteed, Mr. James said.

The above firm also carries a popular ground and ready for immediate service crankshafts for virtually all makes of cars, so that by an exchange delays can be avoided.

9 NEW STAFF MEMBERS ADDED TO TECH TALK

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Nine students at Louisiana Tech have recently been named to the editorial staff of the Tech Talk, student newspaper, for the second semester. It was announced by Kenneth F. Hewins, head of the publications department.

The staff will consist of the following members: William E. Dwyer, Dallas; Virginia Brown, Monroe; Rose O'Brien, Dodge; James H. Martin, Delhi; Eugene C. Nunnally, Birmingham, Ala.; Sarah Alice Norris, Ruston; Richard Charles Rardon, New Albany, Ind.; Mildred Sholars Ottwell, Ruston; and William David Brown, Arcadia.

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MORE UNITS TO GO TO CAMP LIVINGSTON

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—All units of the 32nd division will be at Camp Livingston by February 21.

An order issued at division headquarters at Camp Beauregard today gave the dates for remaining units at Beauregard to transfer to the new \$12,000,000 cantonment.

The 16th quartermaster, 16th engineers, 16th medical regiment and military police company already have moved to Livingston.

On February 13 and 14, the 3rd field artillery brigade at the artillery range-camp, six miles north of Beauregard, will move. The brigade is composed of the 120th, 121st and 125th field artillery regiments.

The 54th brigade, 15th and 12th infantry regiments of Woodmen, was ordered to move February 14 and 15.

The 32nd division headquarters and special troops will move to the new camp February 15, 16 and 17.

The 4th and 11th brigades, the 12th and 125th infantry regiments of Mississippi, will move out of Beauregard February 18 and 19.

The last units scheduled to move to the 32nd division camp will transfer to its quarters February 20.

When Colds Choke You All Up, Cause Coughing

Are coughing spasms keeping you awake at night and making you feel miserable all day? Is your head so filled up that it feels ready to burst? If you have that kind of a cold—if anyone in your family has one—THEN HERE IS WITH-MR NEWS!

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COLVERT RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Says Factors Of National Defense In Colleges Are Discussed

Dr. C. C. Colvert, of Northeast Junior college, returned by plane Friday night from Washington, where he attended a national conference of university and college defense committees Thursday at Hotel Mayflower.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid. Try a 24c box of Vitas Tablets. They must help or money refunded.

ing consisted of addresses by nationally known leaders including Paul McNutt, administrator of the federal security agency; Dr. Karl Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, executive officer of selective service system; and Dr. Frederick Osborn, chairman of the president's advisory committee on selective service.

The afternoon session was devoted to seven sectional meetings representing various types of universities and colleges. Dr. Colvert was chairman of the junior college group.

Chairmen of the sectional meetings gave reports of their sessions Thursday night at the general convocation.

John Biggers, director of production in the offices of production management of the United States government, addressed the meeting.

Important factors under consideration at the conference dealt with efforts of colleges in the training of youth in various lines of national defense, Dr. Colvert said.

One of the major points discussed was the necessity of working out unified ideas regarding the lines and methods of preparedness, he said.

Phases of defense work as applied to universities, women's colleges, land grant colleges, junior colleges and other types of colleges were considered.

Bowling balls have a core of live rubber put in shape under 30,000 pounds pressure.

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FIND BREEDLOVE 'LEGALLY SANE'

Ruston Man Accused Of Murder Of Brother-In-Law On Police Force

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—John W. Breedlove, 22, Ruston, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Policeman A. H. (Hal) Posey, 48, here on November 24, has been adjudged "legally sane" by two specialists in mental cases.

Dr. M. S. Freiman and Dr. A. Z. Johnson, both of the Central Louisiana Hospital for Insane at Pineville, Saturday reported to Judge E. L. Walker that they deemed Breedlove "legally sane at the time of the crime and legally sane now," according to District Attorney Truett L. Scarborough.

The sanity commission members further stated in their written report to the district court that they considered the defendant "mentally capable and able to assist in his defense" at trial on the murder charge, Scarborough said.

Defense Attorney C. E. Barham said Saturday that he had "not decided" with respect to the next step he will take in the proceedings. Whether the defense will accept the opinions of the alienists or insist upon trial before Judge Walker on the insanity plea or resort to some other legal course likely will be determined Tuesday, when the matter is scheduled to come before the court here, it was indicated.

The district attorney said he would ask the court to set March 31 as the date for jury trial of Breedlove on the murder indictment. That will be the first day of the regular term of district court.

Policeman Posey allegedly was shot to death by Breedlove when the officer and Policeman W. E. Neal went to the home where the youth resided to quell a disturbance.

CUB PACK ORGANIZED AT BARKDULL FAULK

With 19 charter members, a new Cub pack was organized Friday night at Barkdull Faulk school, according to A. N. Robinson, chairman of the organization and extension committee of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council.

The pack is sponsored by the Barkdull Faulk P. T. A.

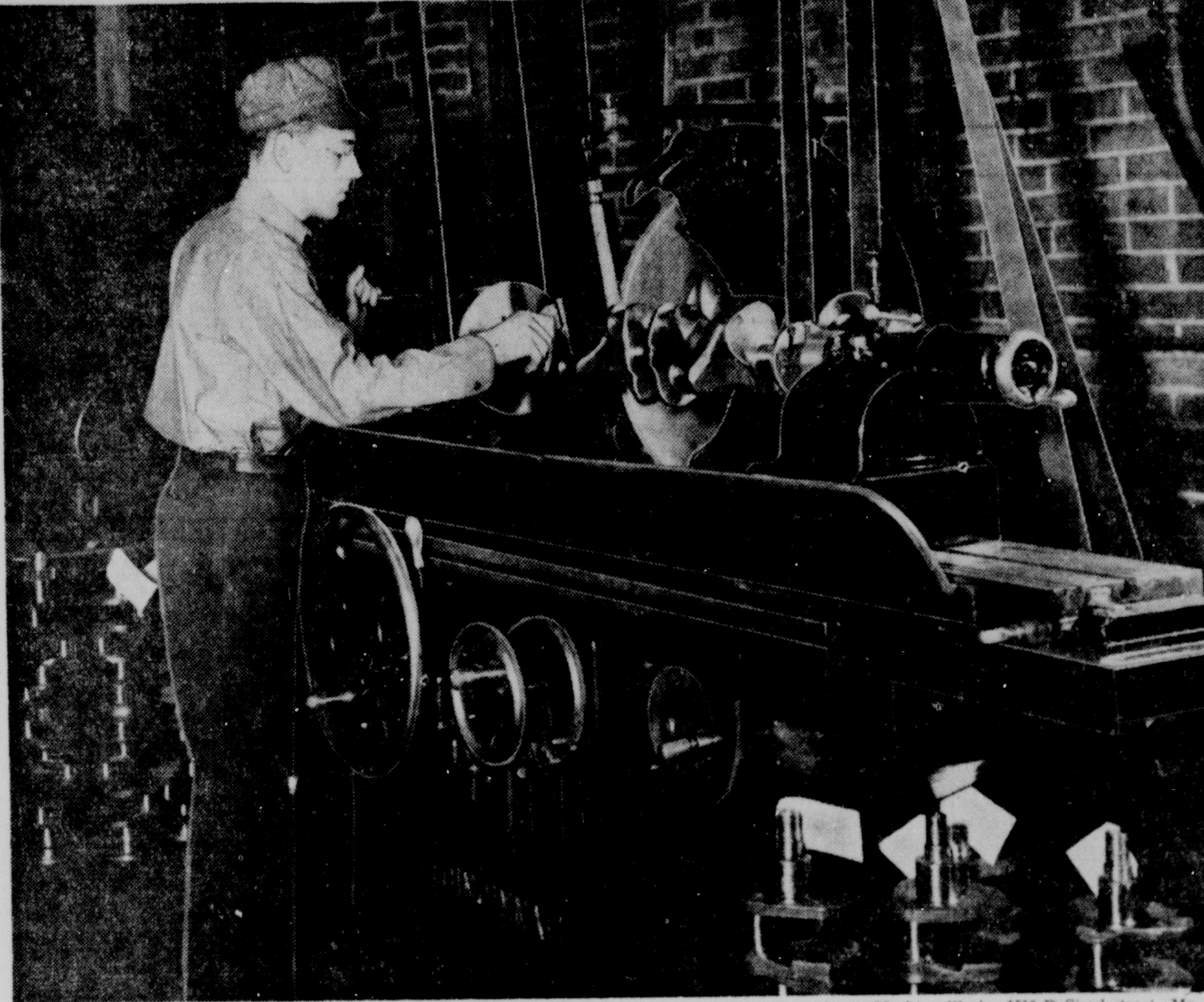
Leo Baer is cubmaster, and the committee is composed of Guy Elliott, George V. Varino, E. J. Sievers, H. N. Black, C. H. Worley.

The pack was divided into five "dens" to meet at the following places with the following denmasters: Den No. 1, 225 Pargoud avenue, Mrs. Robert Cowden and Guy Elliott; Den No. 2, 101 Richmond street, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Varino; Den No. 3, 1905 Jackson street, Mrs. R. R. Pribble and E. J. Sievers; Den No. 4, 1204 South Third street, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worley; Den No. 5, 3307 South Grand street, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black.

EXTRADITION APPROVED
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today approved extradition to Mississippi of C. W. T. Thomas and H. M. Overgaard, charged at Woodville with obtaining money under false pretenses. The men were charged in connection with alleged misrepresentation of oil interests sold Miss Aline Johnson for \$2,510.

A health magazine estimates 130 million slices of toast are eaten daily by Americans.

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The above shows Cecil Orr operating the big Cincinnati crankshaft grinding machine at the H. M. James Machine Works, 1515 DeSiard street. Mr. Orr is an expert in this operation, having had extensive previous experience in this line in Dallas, Tex., and Shreveport. The above firm carries a stock of crankshafts for all popular makes of cars, ground and ready for immediate exchange service. All work is fully guaranteed, Mr. James assures. He offers liberal discounts to dealers, garages and fleet owners.

SERIAL STORY CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

CHAPTER XIII
The country club was blazing with lights as Paul nosed the car into the long, curving driveway. The white building with its tall columns stood out against the dark sky, on the slight rise of hill, like a southern manor house in a moving picture.

Martha Marshall, her red hair piled high in curls, Paul's orchid on her shoulder, caught her breath with a sudden, guilty start. "I'm here, all dressed up and going to have a good time, while Bill's in that camp!"

But a moment later, as Paul was helping her out and they mounted the stairs together, the guilt died down. She had been so starved for fun, all these weeks! Paul smiled down at her. "You'll be the loveliest thing here."

Martha knew she looked well. The white dress, with its softly draped V and its tiny stars twinkling among the wispy folds of the full skirt, had always been very becoming. Her silver sandals were new. She felt light as a feather, poised, happy.

A girl in glittering sequin jacket looked at her curiously for a moment. Martha saw the fleeting homage in her eyes—the homage that one woman pays to another who looks even more beautiful. She was ridiculously pleased, and a little smile tugged at the corners of her lips.

Paul was saying, "I've reserved a table. That is, we're with a party. Ted Willis and Madge, and the Graces."

"Oh, he hadn't told her before, because she had known them all only during the time when she had been engaged to Paul. They were his friends, not hers. Bill had never met them."

"I'll be glad to see them again." She mustn't let embarrassment, any foolish self-consciousness spoil her magic evening.

But Madge Willis was cordial, and her husband, Ted, claimed Martha at once for a dance. "I don't get a chance like this often. Say, you're looking marvelous!"

Mary Grace only smiled at her, lazily. Mary had always been like that—off-hand, casual, accepting things at their face. Probably nothing interested her very much except clothes. She and Jack were immensely wealthy.

It was good to be dancing again. Good to be part of this gay, carefree crowd, good to hear music and smile up at a partner who hummed under his breath and had nothing more important on his mind than enjoying himself.

"Long time no see," Ted said, after a while. "What happened to the husband?"

It was not that he cared, especially. In this country club crowd it was extremely usual to attach no importance to the fact that a married woman appeared at a dance with an old friend.

"The husband's in the army," she laughed. "Didn't you know?"

"No, I hadn't heard." He shook his head, in exaggerated concern. "Country's going to the dogs. They'd better not get after me!"

Paul claimed her for the next dance. They had always danced beautifully together. She gave herself up to enjoyment.

Someone tapped Paul. "You can't keep loveliness like that under a bushel basket, Elliott," said a tall man with tawny hair. "Come to me, beautiful!"

She smiled at Paul, helplessly. The man led her off in triumph, but half way across the room, Jack Grace cut in.

"No, you don't!" Paul said, behind them. "Give her back, sir!"

It was silly, maybe. But it was fun. When Paul left her for a moment to get her something to eat, a red-haired young person sidled up and suggested, "Run away with me? This is my evening for running away."

"I'd love to," she laughed. "But I'm chained. Besides, we'd look so odd. Two brick tops."

"We'd look beautiful together!" he said. "If you won't run away, at least dance with me. That'll give my girl something to think about."

"What did she do, run away with someone else?"

"You're a mind reader."

Paul rescued her, two minutes later. "Madge and Mary want to go to the Tortilla."

Martha realized, with amazement, that it was nearly 1 o'clock. "Where did the time go? We just came!"

She held out her hand. "My hankie, please!" In lieu of an evening bag, she had wrapped her compact and comb and the gilt tube of lipstick in a wisp of chiffon, which Paul had obligingly stowed away in a pocket.

"I must look a fright. I haven't repaired my complexion all evening."

"Three freckles," Paul admitted. "Have worked loose."

She darted under the looped velvet into the powder room. Mary and Madge were already there. A maid was on her knees beside Mrs. Grace, taking a firmer stitch in the draped girdle around her waist. "That fool, my husband, has a clutch like a gorilla!"

Madge was touching up her mouth. "Hello, Martha. My, you certainly moved down the stag line tonight!"

"Thanks. I think it was a conspiracy. Be kind to working girls night!"

"With those eyes," said Mary Grace calmly, "you need never worry."

"Eyes my foot! It's the girlish lithesome grace," Madge giggled. "I've gained two pounds and it's keeping me up nights."

"There's an exercise for that. You turn your head slowly from side to side when they bring up the whipped cream, darling."

MORE UNITS TO GO TO CAMP LIVINGSTON

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—All units of the 32nd division will be at Camp Livingston by February 21.

An order issued at division headquarters at Camp Beauregard today gave the dates for remaining units at Beauregard to transfer to the new \$12,000,000 cantonment.

The 107th quartermaster, 107th engineers, 107th medical regiment and military police company already have moved to Livingston.

On February 13 and 14, the 57th field artillery brigade at the artillery range-airport camp, six miles north of Beauregard, will move. The brigade is composed of the 120th, 121st and 126th field artillery regiments.

The 64th brigade, 127th and 128th infantry regiments of Wisconsin, was ordered to move February 14 and 15.

The 32nd division headquarters and special troops will move to the new camps February 15, 16 and 17.

The 63rd infantry brigade, the 125th and 126th infantry regiments of Michigan, will move out of Beauregard February 18 and 19.

The last units scheduled to move is the 32nd signal company which will transfer to its quarters February 20.

A federal whaling license costs an operator with on boat \$1,000. The charge for each additional boat is \$250.

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NEGRO LEAVES HOSPITAL AFTER FALL FROM TRAIN

A negro was released from a local hospital after he had received bruises and minor lacerations when he fell from a freight train between Fourth and Fifth streets early Saturday afternoon, Chief of Police Frank V. Reitzell said.

Hanging on the side of a freight car with arms extended, the negro, Eddie McCarter, 35, 920 Washington street, was knocked to the ground by a switch stand, officers said. He told police he didn't know why he caught the train.

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NATIONAL DRAMA WEEK PLANNED

Local Groups Will Observe Event: Radio To Be Used

National Drama week will be celebrated this year, February 9 to 16, according to Dr. Grace Ingledue, instructor in speech at Northeast Junior college and chairman of this section. Observance of National Drama week has been sponsored since 1921 by the Drama League of America in order to focus the attention of the general public upon the highly important and inspirational contribution which drama in its many forms makes to our national life.

Mrs. James N. Dunlop, New York City, is chairman of National Drama week. John Wray Young is state chairman. Each state has a special chairman and each community also has a chairman. Dr. Ingledue is anxious for Monroe to be listed among Louisiana cities which celebrate the occasion with a varied program. Arrangements thus far include the following:

Presentation of radio drama over station KMLB Monday, February 10.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ea Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water. Add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ea will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ea Compound is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.

by the speech department of Neville High school; Tuesday, February 11, by the speech department of Ouachita Parish High school; Wednesday, February 12, by the speech department of Northeast Junior college; Thursday, February 13, by members of the Monroe Little Theater; Friday, February 14, by Monroe Children's Theater.

An exhibit of model stage sets, costumes, masques, make-up materials, sound devices, pictures of stage sets, drawings of costumes and other materials used in connection with drama will be displayed. All high schools, grammar schools and dramatic organizations as well as individuals are invited to contribute to the exhibit. Applicants should telephone Dr. Ingledue at Northeast Junior college or bring the material for their parts in the exhibit Monday.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS TO ATTEND CHURCH

Scouts of Monroe and West Monroe will attend the various churches of the Twin Cities in troop units today in observance of National Boy Scout week, according to Olan H. Black, scout executive. The boys will wear their uniforms.

Anniversary week, which began Friday, will continue through next Thursday. Yesterday local scouts combed the cities collecting toys for their "Good Turn Day" project. Given to the WPA workshop at Neville High school, the old and broken toys will be mended and reconitioned for distribution to underprivileged children next Christmas.

The nation's chief executive, Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, addressed the scouts in a nation-wide broadcast last night. Other notables on the program were Walter W. Head, Boy Scout president, and Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive.

In several towns in the Ouachita Valley district Saturday Boy Scouts assumed the municipal administration roles for the day, Mr. Black said.

Numerous activities are scheduled for the next four days of anniversary week, including courts of honor, parent-son banquets and informal affairs.

NAZIS GIVE PICTURE VERSION OF VICTORY



Germany's whirlwind victory over France last summer was echoed in the Nazi high command's documentary film, "Victory in the West," released in Berlin January 29. In this scene from the film, German engineers with flame throwers are attacking a cupola of France's famous Maginot line. The picture was radioed from Berlin.

BAPTISTS TO BE IN CONFERENCE

Sunday School Work To Be Theme Of Day's Meeting Here

A special Sunday school conference will be held at the First Baptist church here Monday.

According to Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor, this is one of 38 such meetings in Louisiana and one of 910 scheduled for the Southern Baptist convention. This meeting is being promoted by the Baptist Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention, Dr. T. L.

Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary; the Sunday school department of the Mississippi Baptist convention board, Rev. L. Mark Roberts, Shreveport, secretary; and the associational Sunday school organization of the Morehouse-Ouachita association, Miss Beulah Doerr, superintendent.

The purpose of the meeting is to map out plans for the expansion of Sunday school work in all of the Baptist churches in this association for 1941. The program will open at 10 a.m. and during the day plans will be presented for adding from 10 to 15 per cent to the present Sunday school enrollment. A representative from the Baptist Sunday school board in Nashville, a representative from the state mission board from Shreveport, and a leading pastor will make up the speakers from other cities. Included in those taking part on the program from this association will be Rev. A. D. Langston, Sr., moderator, and Miss

Beulah Doerr, associational Sunday school superintendent.

All of the Baptist churches in this association are urged to see that the Sunday school officers and teachers attend this meeting. More than 8,000 Sunday school officers and teachers are expected to attend the special associational meetings scheduled this week in Louisiana.

THREE AT L. S. U. GET EDITORSHIPS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Three Louisiana State University students today were named to editorships on the staff of the Reveille, student newspaper.

Jesse M. Flotz of Memphis, Tenn., became sports editor; Edward F. Glusman of Lake Charles and James Garagon of St. Joseph became campus editors.

DATE SET FOR 'NO TIME FOR COMEDY'

Little Theater To Present Play Monday Night Beginning At 8:15

There'll be "No Time For Comedy" Monday night—and an outstanding cast of several prominent actors awaits curtain time on the third Monroe Little Theater production of the season, scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Northeast Junior college.

The modern three-act comedy is expected to show the results of intensive work of Director Lorenzo Smith.

Unusual talent has been secured to portray the various parts to be presented in the production. Dr. Grace Ingledue, director of the department of speech at Northeast Junior college, will lead the cast as Linda Paige, a stage star.

The wayward playwright husband, Gaylor Esterbrook, will be portrayed by Louis Guerriero, last year's Little Theater director, star of many local shows, and experienced actor in New England stock company presentations. It was a stroke of luck for Monroe, obtaining Mr. Guerriero, who is scheduled to enter the army in a few days.

Fred Fudickar, Jr., president of the Little Theater board, will be cast as Philo Smith, middle-aged financier. This probably will be his last of many local stage appearances here, as he will leave Monroe in March for further service in the United States navy.

Miss Kathleen Miller will play the difficult role of Amanda, Philo's wife, the blond with the passion for "developing the latent possibilities" of bright young men. Miss Miller, speech teacher at the Ouachita Parish High school, is well known for past starring performances in Monroe productions.

A young English newspaperman who is a handy and charming extra for a woman to have around, Makepiece "Pym" Lovell, will be portrayed by

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The White Way Situation

On last January 16 a resolution asking the city to repair or replace the present dilapidated "white way" on DeSiard street was adopted unanimously at a meeting attended by 30 leading merchants of Monroe. There was not a dissenting vote, and practically every person present expressed himself on the subject in unmistakable language.

In other words, everyone present agreed that the method (if any) of lighting our principal business thoroughfare was in a disgraceful state of disrepair and that city officials who are responsible for such a condition should at last bestir themselves in an effort to remedy it.

We quote a few pertinent paragraphs from that resolution:

"... The White Way System on DeSiard street, Monroe's principal business artery, is in a dilapidated and unsightly condition."

"... The city enjoys enormous profits from its plant and should provide, from the profits of this source, a modern and up to date White Way System for the main street of this city."

"... It is the general policy of all modern cities to provide its main street with an adequate lighting system at public expense."

"... The proposition of providing a modern White Way System for DeSiard street has been neglected for many years by the city officials of Monroe to the detriment of our community."

Those excerpts are plain enough to convince anyone who can read that the long-suffering public wants action, and immediately. Yet so far as is known, no move has been made by the proper authorities to correct the condition that has prevailed, as pointed out, for several years. Neither the president of the Retail Merchants Division nor the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received so much as an acknowledgement of the receipt of the resolution from city officials. The nearest approach to a definite commitment is the statement that "it will be taken up at the next council meeting," and that statement was made informally.

DeSiard street merchants are the principal consumers of electric power in the city, paying a tremendous amount of money into the treasury of the city annually.

The so-called white way in its present condition not only is unsightly and fails to produce illumination, but in some instances the leaning light fixtures constitute a real danger to pedestrians.

If store owners along DeSiard street were to turn out their electric signs and their window lights, Monroe's business district would be almost as effectively blacked out as any street in London or Berlin. And that is exactly what several of them have threatened to do.

We do not believe the merchants are unreasonable in their request that city officials give this matter the attention which it so urgently requires.

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON—The more complicated an issue becomes, the greater is the tendency to over-simplify it by trick words, catch phrases and catch-as-catch-can debate. This is particularly true of current arguments on aid to Britain, and it will be further evident as the House debate concludes, as the Senate hearings drag on, and as the issue plods its slow and tortuous way to a decision even now fairly obvious.

Ham Fish, opening arguments against the lease-lend bill in the three-day debate on the floor of the House, damns the whole business by calling it the "Dictator-War-Bankruptcy Bill." Sol Bloom, answering for the administration, recognizes the effectiveness of this type of logic by marshaling arguments to refute the charge that the bill "empowers the president to give away the navy."

The mere names and nicknames given the bill are further evidences of the attempt to over-simplify. The "lease-lend" tagline by which the bill is most frequently identified is, if anything, too neat a summary. The bill's number in the legislative hopper, H. R. 1776, is seized upon to label the fight as another battle of 1776 to safeguard most sacred liberties.

On top of these, however, is a whole glossary of bromides and cliches which creep into professional legislative or amateur back fence and street corner arguments carried on in any effort to settle this most important problem of foreign policy since the disarmament conference of 20 years ago.

Too, Too Clever, Clever

Bitter enmity, name calling and internal dissension we cannot afford are stirred up by Senator Wheeler's designation of Roosevelt's policy as a "plan to plow under every fourth American boy."

Yet it is no more misleading than to have that policy summed up by its proponents as a plan to make America "the arsenal of democracy."

Behind such nifties as "an unlimited budget for arms" and "Billions for defense—not millions!" the national debt limit is raised to 65 billions of dollars—65.

Complex problems of basic economy, of capital and labor, we attempt to solve with a shrug and a gag-line of "Conscript Wealth as Well as Men!" or "We Must Fight the War in the Factory as Well as in the Field."

We must have an "All-Out" defense program. We must "Do in 18 Months What Hitler Did in Six Years." And we must not let the "Business as Usual" crowd interfere. Anyone who does is an "Appaiser."

All this is brought up here to point out that in times like these the phrase-maker is a snake in the grass, and the good citizen who is hypnotized by him is a sap. It takes deeper thinking than the mere coinage of clever bits and pieces to win an argument or a war.

Willkie Gets On Another Spot

Wendell Willkie's appearance before the Senate committee conducting hearings on the lease-lend bill will place the ex-Republican candidate on another of the spots he has manifested a mania for getting on. He will be the first witness who is right fresh from the scene of action, all the others having been long distance experts. As such, what Mr. Willkie has to say will be more than the one day sensations earlier witnesses have been.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

EN ROUTE TO HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8—Elaine Barrie Barrymore's new heartache is Terry Allen of Larry Clinton's Band. Cary Grant, reporting the other day for initial scenes in "Before the Fact," opened his mouth to speak and couldn't voice a sound. Result: He's in bed with laryngitis, and leading lady Joan Fontaine, who nixed an airshow offer because it conflicted with the film's starting date, is out several thousand dollars. Warner Brothers, not Sam Goldwyn as long rumored, will screen the life story of the late music maestro, George Gershwin.

Attention Don Ameche, Carole Landis and Betty Grable: Your "all set" location jaunt to Florida, to shoot scenes for "Miami," is being blue-penciled and the picture will be filmed on your own back lot. Look for sensational developments when that Lillian Roth-Eugene Weiner marital rift gets its airing. Are Benny Goodman and Mia Francis readying for a date with the preacher? Connie Bennett is still mulling that bid to make a radio speech in Rio de Janeiro, boosting Pan-American amity.

Wot's this anent 20th Century execs planning to cast Arline Judge (the ex-Mrs. Dan Topping) in "Sun Valley," which stars Sonja Henie (the present Mrs. Dan Topping)? Wendy Barrie's new red hair is very showy but what she really needs is more new pounds. Wonder if Ann Sheridan knows that Warner Brothers, while refusing to talk with those who, in their opinion, have given her bad advice, are still willing to discuss reconciliation with her, personally?

Hollywood, with much the same group of people riding its giddy merry-go-round year after year, produces some amusing ironies. For instance: the other day on a Monogram studio set, Marjorie Reynolds and Malcolm McTaggart were before the cameras, playing a scene in which his advances were repulsed by her retort, "None of that, now—it was all over between us four years ago!" In two successive takes, they broke into uneasy snickers and spoiled the scene. After a third attempt, they explained their handicap. Almost exactly four years ago, they were a steady twosome and seemed altar-bound until Director Jack Reynolds stepped in and won the lady's hand in a whirlwind courtship. Memories: When Maurice Chevalier, making his debut as a big game fisherman, hooked an albacore, tried to break the line with his thumb and

split it to the bone. When old-time director Jimmy Young, just divorced by Clara Kimball Young and often in his cups, used to haunt downtown news rooms to pour out his woes to sympathetic reporters. When Lawrence Tibbett spent his Sundays dashing back and forth between a church choir and a prologue engagement in Grauman's Million Dollar theater. When Clive Brook, teased into sampling one of Ramon Novarro's red-hot Mexican concoctions, screamed bloody murder and dashed for the nearest water faucet. When newcomer Clara Bow, invited to her first formal party, arrived in sports skirt and sweater—but stayed to be hailed the belle of the ball.

Bells and No-Bells: Bells to kid-stars Shirley Coates, Alfalfa Switzer, Darwood Kaye and Jack Pepper, who, on their recent p. a. tour, made it a point to visit one orphanage or children's hospital in each city and present their act for its shut-ins. To Irene Rich and Billie Burke, who, in gratitude for aid given them by an L. A. eye doctor are financing a clinic for the free treatment of underprivileged children's optical ills. To Anna Neagle for her refusal to accept a better set dressing room than those given to less important members of the cast. No Bells to that Valley nite spot owner whose jealousy of her ex-husband, now operating a similar cafe nearby, is becoming town talk.

Overseas in Miami's Night Clubs: Desi Arnaz (at the Rumba Casino): "Geev my lov' to all those girls en' Hollywood—but no, I forget I am marry now! You just say allo to them for me." Milton Berle (at the Royal Palm): "I'm a movie star now. I'm doing this night club stuff between pictures only." Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. (on tour for British War Relief): "You hear we're going to have another baby? Take it from me and no kidding—no kidding!" John S. Knight (publisher, Miami Herald): "My horse in the third at Hialeah was so far back they flagged him off for the next race." Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom (at Slapsie Maxie's, of course): "On account my grammar, down here they call me the Sam Goldwyn of Miami." Harry Richmond (at the Colonial Inn): "Come over and play ping pong with me—I'll bring the balls."

I like Director Eddie Ludwig's comment after watching a rhumba exhibition by one of our glamour girls. "She should be penalized," said he dryly, "for backfield in motion!"

OUR CHILDREN

SCHEDULE CHILDREN'S RADIO TIME
By Angelo Patri
"Ruby, it's almost time for dinner. Better tune out now and get ready." "Hm-m."

"Ruby. Turn off that radio and come to the table!"

"Wait a minute. I want to finish my program. It's just in the most exciting part."

"Come this minute. What's the matter with you? You know very well that dinner is on the table at six and you turn on that program just the same. Now you march yourself. I don't care. You're coming to the table on time hereafter, and you're not going to listen to that program. The family and meals are just as important as that stuff. It's no good, anyway. Don't say another word or I'll give you the slapping you've been asking for and let you go without dinner."

"I don't want any dinner. I want to listen to that program and if I can't then I don't care about anything." Tears, door slamming, more scolding. Father looks annoyed, mother is completely upset, brother looks severely critical of father and mother. Dinner is a most uncomfortable meal.

"I could wish," said mother, "that radios had never been invented. That way they and they will stay for a long time and we may as well get used to them and make room for them and their service in the household. They are as essential to an American home as the newspaper, the mail and the milkman."

Mothers will have to study the daily programs on the different stations and know about them—which ones are good for the younger ones, the adolescents, and which are adapted for each child. She must try to help all the children select the right programs, and the most suitable times.

If a chosen program comes just as the family sits down to dinner, or any other meal, it might be possible, if the selection is truly important to the child, to set the mealtime fifteen minutes forward or back. If that does not work out then that particular program must be cut out. It is a most unusual program indeed that has no duplicate on the air. And certainly it is not necessary nor desirable to have the children listen to duplicate programs, especially when they are the thriller sort.

Then there is the difficulty of the divided interests—one child wants music, one wants a thriller, one wants the news reports. Yet there is but one radio. That must be settled by the heads of the family who arranges things so that each child gets his turn. That is always possible although each may not listen to his favorite every evening. Skipping a night is so great hardship in most instances.

The third common difficulty is the desire of some children to have the radio on while they study. That should not be allowed. Real study demands undivided attention for the duration of the period. Studying to the accompaniment of music is not productive.

On the whole, the radio is a bit of household equipment that demands administration for the benefit of the whole family and a bit of thought will soon solve the few problems its presence sets.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for February 16
Text: Luke 17:1-4, 11-19
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

This lesson might have been called "Reality in Religion." It emphasizes that Jesus was continually teaching, that it is not what one professes to be, but what one is, that constitutes one's real faith and religion; and that it is not conventional religious rites and performances, but actual deeds of love and kindness, acts of forgiveness and gratitude, that are the fruits of real faith.

Here is this matter of forgiveness. To the Christian who is in any sense a realist it is at the very foundation of religious faith and action. The Gospel which is the very essence of Christianity is the good news of God's forgiving grace and love; and the Lord's Prayer, which is the Christian's most essential expression, links the forgiveness of man with the forgiveness of God. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us."

Yet when we look around us and observe the masses of professing Christian people, how few are ready to show any real forgiveness in the presence of some real wrong done them, or are ready to forgive when the offender shows a repentant spirit! It was so in the time of Jesus. So, when a disciple asked Him how often a brother should offend and be forgiven He said "seven times"—not meaning just seven times literally, but teaching that in reality there was no limit to forgiveness, just as there is no limit to God's forgiving love.

But repentance, Jesus indicated, is necessary to make forgiveness effective. Willingness to forgive cannot alone effect reconciliation and restoration when wrong has been done. Wrong must be undone insofar as the offender can undo it. But to treasure up hate in one's heart, even against an unrepentant offender, is to make the injury to one's self all the greater. The true Christian will manifest a forgiving spirit as well as forgiveness in action.

Then there is the matter of gratitude. How apt we all are to take things for granted, failing to show either a grateful spirit or to give words of thanks.

Jesus struck at ingratitude with a dramatic incident. As He went into a village, 10 lepers met Him, standing afar off, as lepers were required to do. He healed them, and in their surprise rejoicing they went off to see the priest and have their cure confirmed. Perhaps it was natural that they should think only of the amazing thing that had happened and what it meant to them.

But one of the healed lepers improved on nature. Apparently swept on with his fellows, when he saw that he was healed, he turned back to give thanks, glorifying God. And he was a Samaritan—as much as to say in modern language, an outcast from orthodox religion and the church. Yet he was the man of true religion. When we are going to learn the lesson, that regardless of race, creed, color, or profession, it is the reality of what men are and what they do that constitutes their real religion?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

WATER POWER!
PEOPLE AND ANIMALS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY A 6 INCH JET OF WATER WITH A 300 FT. HEAD

COYOTE RETRIEVER
EXCELS ANY BIRD DOG
Owned and Trained by DICK VOTH, Castleton, Kansas

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
THE FASTEST MILE—Glenn Cunningham is a real "Believe It or Not" athlete. In childhood, his legs were so severely injured that he was expected to be crippled for life, yet he came on to run the world's fastest mile, in 4 minutes, 4.4 seconds. No one has yet equalled this speed, but Cunningham's record is not the world record. Sydney Wooderson holds the recognized world record for the mile, with a 4:06.6 performance—more than two seconds slower. Because Cunningham made his record on Dartmouth College's six-lap indoor track, the international record committee has refused to recognize it.

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Southerner In Washington

By Ben Grant
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, became the central figure this week in a developing controversy over the South's poll tax.

There were these significant developments:

1. Mrs. Roosevelt told a Richmond meeting last Saturday night that "we cannot be a democracy and deny the vote to any individual." She addressed a Southern Electoral Reform League which had organized to conduct a campaign of abolishing the poll levy as a prerequisite to voting.

2. Three days later, a group interested in outlawing the levy by federal enactment gathered at the White House to talk it over with the first lady. Among others, the callers included Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, and Representative Geyer, Democrat, California.

3. Pepper, staunch New Dealer and a White House favorite, disclosed he was having an anti-poll tax bill prepared and would introduce it soon. Representative Geyer made an unsuccessful fight against the tax last year and re-introduced his bill at the beginning of this session.

Pepper admits he will find but few supporters among Southern legislators. Many predict a filibuster in the senate if and when the bill reaches that stage.

The White House callers guarded their comments on the conversation with Mrs. Roosevelt. But as word got around that the conference had been held, legislators began to attach new importance to the movement to outlaw the poll tax.

The levy as a prerequisite to voting is collected in eight Southern states: Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas.

Persons seeking to outlaw it argue that thousands are denied the ballot because they are unable to pay the tax. The restricted franchise, they say, encourages corrupt political machines.

On the other side, it is pointed out that it proceeds go to the operation of schools in most of the eight states. Defenders of the tax brand the bill to abolish it as an attempted invasion of states' rights.

Geyer's bill would prohibit the collection of a tax as a prerequisite for voting in presidential or congressional elections. Pepper said his would extend the prohibition to primaries. Both would subject any official collecting such a tax to fine or imprisonment.

Maury Maverick, fiery mayor of San Antonio, Tex., and former congressman, led a delegation to Washington last year to seek federal legislation eliminating the tax. Unable to get their bill introduced by a Southern member, they found a friend in Geyer. Until Pepper expressed his interest two months ago, the Californian had made almost a one-man fight.

A House judiciary subcommittee held a long hearing on the Geyer bill last spring. When it ended, Chairman Walter, Democrat, Pennsylvania, declared the measure unconstitutional and shelved it. There it stayed, dying with the 76th congress.

Time and again, Geyer appealed to the House for help. He tried to discharge the committee and force his bill to the floor. He even attempted to attach it in modified form to the selective service bill as an amendment.

Although he made no claim for White House support, Pepper predicted better treatment for the poll tax elimination bill this year. He resolved to get his measure referred to the judiciary committee, headed by Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, Nevada. The privileges and elections committee, to which it might be referred, is headed by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas.

'Safety First' More Than Bromide To Junior Police

School Zones, Free Of Accidents Since Group Began Work

"Safety First" is more than a grammatical bromide to the 100 members of the Monroe junior police; it's the principle on which they were founded. In the six years of their existence here the junior officers have made an enviable record for safety in schools.

Sponsored by the Monroe Kiwanis club, the junior police function in the six white grammar schools of the city. Not one traffic accident or fatality has occurred in school zones since the junior officers took charge.

The traffic division of the Monroe police department stands firmly behind the junior organization. In fact, the man who founded the group here and who patiently has helped its progress, Rufus Goza, is a motorcycle officer of the local force. He understands children and likes to work with them.

Formed in 1935, the forces are patterned after regular police departments. Each force consists of a chief, an assistant chief and several patrolmen, assigned to particular beats. The school principal occupies a position analogous to that of a municipal judge. Officer Goza, assisted by Traffic Sergeant J. M. Busby, acts as general supervisor.

Besides assisting younger children in crossing streets and climbing in and out of buses, the junior officers are vested with the responsibility of maintaining order, protecting school property and enforcing rules of safety on the campuses. On duty before and after school, at noon and during play periods, they are a large factor in curbing speeding by motorists in the vicinity of the various schools.

Another duty of the junior police is the maintenance of order on buses transporting children to and from school, and drivers testify to their efficiency in this work. Besides giving students a valuable and practical lesson in self-government, the presence of junior police on the school campus has tended to create a friendly feeling toward law enforcement officers.

Activity of the junior officers and their association with the traffic officers has instilled in them a greater respect for law and order and has erased the policeman bugaboo of nursery days, according to Officer Goza.

Members of the junior forces are picked on a basis of high scholastic reliability and general good conduct. Despite the fact that most of them are 10 to 13 years old, they shoulder their responsibilities like men.

The effectiveness of the junior police is well recognized. James Dawson, head of the Kiwanis committee on junior police, declares that the organization is invaluable and that the club plans to keep it progressing. Other members of the committee are

By Ripley New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Snow, too much snow. But there was beauty in it, before the city had time to soil the freshness of the powdery flakes. . . .

The white came down so gently and windlessly that it filled in all the crevices of the architectural ornaments on all the buildings. . . .

Cathedral-like, Woodworth Tower, its crenelated spire picked out in white, is twice as beautiful as ever its master architect, Cass Gilbert, expected it to be. . . .

How solemnly impressive looks the dark, time-stained steeple of Old Trinity, at the head of Wall Street, when the snow-lanes bring out the infinite care and love with which her ancient builders wrought! . . .

Drainage is the word for the quiet harbor, where, and ships—all too few these days—come limping in, sides, decks and gear all glistening with salty ice. . . .

Yes, the streets are roped off around the Empire State Building, icebergs as big as a man, and much heavier, come crashing into the streets from incredible heights. The police will not permit citizens to take the risk of being struck by splinters from dangerous chunks, loosed from cornices in the sky. . . .

Shovelers are at work atop the fac-flung Grand Central Terminal have relieved vast roof areas of the straining weight of snow. . . .

but the statutory around and above the big clock facing downtown Park avenue is tastefully emphasized by the white powder nature has applied so painstakingly. . . .

I reflect again upon the strange fact that this center of metropolitan activity was designed by Minnesota architects, Reed and Stem, of St. Paul. . . .

Douglas Leigh, electric sign tycoon, slogging along through the snow, without overcoat, hat or overshoes, though he comes from the far South and isn't a picture of robustness. . . .

I wonder whether Doctor Rockwell, of Maine, the vaudeville laugh-maker, wears an overcoat up on the stern and rockbound coast, in mid-winter. He is one of the overcoated and hatless figures of New York in season. . . .

This is the kind of day to view the Central park neighborhood—not the depths of the park itself, however, for there's too much snow and ice there, and maybe too many robbers too. . . .

The cluster of towering hotels along Fifth avenue above 58th street, extending westward along Central park south, present an enchanting picture. Soaring towers fancifully picked out in ice and snow up to the very finliest detail of the Victorian finial of the Sherry-Netherlands pinnacle. . . .

and it is best here just as the lights come on, last rays of the mid-winter sun still illumine the snow-encrusted heights—burst glow of light against light now—bursts from within the serried ranks of solid towers. . . .

As the red sun retreats behind the Jersey shore, soft folds of light streak forth across the frozen park. . . . A church bell is chiming on the frosty air—the Angelus! Not at all as Millet pictured the same hour in fields of France, but beautiful is the moment to eye and ear. . . .

Up and down the island the bells of the triple-towered refrain, for hundreds of clocks begin to strike the hour of six. . . .

So lonely seems the padded town that a quirk of association brings back a scene in the ancient port of La Coruna, Spain, in the old days of Spain. A tourist gawking about the quaint footways, I found myself the only man walking and covered. Traffic halted, policemen, soldiers, civilians standing stock-still, hats in hand, heads bowed, while a band bled rang out the hazy evening prayer. . . .

It was up to me, I felt, as foolish as I did at another time, when, unknowingly, I walked past the Cenotaph, in London, with hat upon my head. Critical looks and murmured comment caused me to walk back and investigate. Then I uncovered, humbly enough, and uttered a prayer for the Unknown Soldier of the War to End Wars. . . .

Well, it's time to take one of the few elevated lines still standing, and the less glorious aspects of the town. . . .

I board a Second avenue train, and rattle down into the sordid depths of the Lower East Side. I almost imagine that this mink is uniform coat material for women, if one is poor, and can't afford ermine. . . .

But no, I see a woman across the aisle, huddling her ill-fell child in the dirty folds of her ragged old cape. Back in the days of William McKinley that was a stylish astrachan cape. I remember that my mother had one like it, a present from a relatively rich relative in the East. . . .

The little girl, scarcely five, clutches a broken pasteboard box, in which is a dirty rag doll. . . .

She says, looking pittingly at the soiled face of her doll, "Mother, little Sarah is cold—and a tiny bit hungry." . . .

I think I had better get off here. . . .

Rowdy, roaring Chatham Square. . . .

They say the el structures are all to come down soon—and the sun may shine in Chatham Square. . . .

I wonder, Will the sun ever shine into the lives of these poor derelicts? Staggering under the impact of fate, poverty, misery and smoke—that ready ally of poison liquors—they swirl through the storm, lost. . . .

I'm going back uptown, and look at the snow on the facade of the Waldorf. . . .

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Bible Thought

So Jonathan arose from the table in fierce anger, and did eat no meat the second day of the month.—Samuel 20:34.

Anger is one of the sinews of the soul.—Fletcher

Five thousand miles of petroleum pipe lines were built in 1939, longest mileage to date.

More than 2,131,600 American children rode to school in motor buses daily.

PHONE 1020

MONROYAN ENDS BASIC TRAINING

G. P. Jordan Faces 10-Week Advanced Army Flying Course

Four flying cadets from Louisiana soon will be wearing air corps wings—and one is a Monroe youth, Gordon P. Jordan, 1900 Jackson street.

Young Jordan is one of the 335 future pilots of the army air arm who completed their basic flight training Friday at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." The other Louisiana flying cadets are Louis A. Johnson, Plain Dealing; Andrew M. Moore, Lafayette, and Randall D. Keator, Compti.

Ahead of the Monroe pilot is a final 10-week advanced flying course at Kelly Field. Then he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air corps and will be awarded the coveted pair of wings, emblem of military pilots.

Uncle Sam now has more than 10,000 trained airplane pilots, but an additional 12,000 officers-fliers are to be trained in the coming year, according to air corps plans. Each of these pilots-to-be will be given the same course of instruction that the present Randolph Field graduating class has received.

Jordan and his fellow pilots started their flight training last September at one of 18 primary flying schools in various sections of the country. During the 10-week course at these schools, the flying cadet logged 65 flying hours, about half of it solo. This training was in rugged primary training planes, powered with 200-horsepower motors.

Late in November the class reported to the "West Point of the Air" for basic instruction in racy, low wing monoplane, powered with 450 horsepower. Jordan logged an additional 70 hours aloft while at Randolph Field, mastering such maneuvers as chandelles, loops, spins, snap rolls. He also got his first taste of night flying at the Texas airbase, spending three hours on landings and takeoffs from the darkened flying field.

Ahead of Monroe's flying cadet at Kelly Field will be the final advanced training in navigation, both day and night, advanced instrument flying and formation flying. Then will come the golden bars of second lieutenant, wings, and duty with bombardment or pursuit squadrons alongside veteran air corps officers.

During the cadet phase of their career, the student pilot gets \$75 a month in addition to food, uniforms, and other items. When commissioned, pay will be increased to \$205 a month.

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REGIONAL CANCER MEET IS SLATED

Delegates from this state's division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer will attend the regional assembly of the army at Dallas, Tex., February 18 and 19. It was announced Saturday by Mrs. Walter Holloman, vice-commander for the Fifth district.

Those representing the state division at this conference of medical and lay leaders of cancer control will be Mrs. Julian H. Lombard, New Orleans, and Dr. Edwin H. Lawson of the cancer committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

Heads of the countrywide campaign who will attend will be Majorie B. Illig, national commander of the Women's Field Army; C. C. Little, Sc. D., managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, and members of the board of directors of the society.

With the general theme "Health Defense Is National Defense," regional assemblies will be held in January and February in Dallas, Tex., Indianapolis, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., Nashville, Tenn., Philadelphia, Pa., Providence, R.I., Rochester, Minn., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

The major purpose of the assembly is to discuss the relation during the present great national defense effort of problems of education, organization and the development of local cancer control programs. The assemblies will provide particularly valuable, the field army spokesmen here said, in permitting an exchange of opinions and experience between national and state workers all with a common goal but all having to face different situations and demands. Special state programs and achievements will be reviewed, the relation of the field army to local and federal health programs will be considered, and techniques of spreading educational information will be compared.

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Some Folks Try Anything To Prevent A Toothache

Ruston Negro's 'Sure-Fire' Method Is Keeping Pin In Mouth

By K. F. Hewins

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Would you be interested in holding a common, ordinary, straight pin in your mouth all the days and nights of your life—just to keep from having a toothache?

It's being done in Ruston. There's a live and living example to prove it. Here's how the almost unbelievable oddity happened to make the public print.

Part of a local "Hot Stove" league was in session at the rear of The Hub clothing store about closing time the other evening. District Attorney Truett L. Scarborough was present. So were Wyatt Hadley, traveling salesman, this correspondent and the store's personnel, O. G. Barker, B. C. Van Hook and Wilson Terrill.

Mr. Hadley had been telling about an Arkansas man, whom he had seen eating watermelon and chewing tobacco at the same time, the two-fold operation requiring the practiced perfection of a Notre Dame shift.

"That's nothing," said Mr. Barker. "Floyd Sherman, Terrill's grocery negro delivery man in there next door, keeps a pin in his mouth all the time. He chews tobacco, eats, sleeps and leaves the pin in his mouth all ways."

It sounded like a tale that didn't register.

"Wilson," Mr. Barker said to Clerk Terrill, "go in there and see whether Sherman can come in here."

Presently the negro delivery man entered the realm of the loafers.

"Show them that pin, Sherman," Mr. Barker requested.

And Sherman did.

He reached with his fingers into the right side of his mouth, between the gums and cheek, and removed a plain pin, about an inch long—just one of those little sharp-pointed things that come about a dozen to the new shirt.

Sherman's pin was slightly bent in the middle, perhaps getting in that shape from fitting snugly against a molar in the lower jaw, but it's working end was as good as new.

"How long have you been keeping

that pin in your mouth?" the district attorney questioned.

"Twenty-two years," replied the negro. "I keep it in there all the time—never take it out. I drink, eat and go to sleep with it in my mouth."

"It don't bother me none," he declared. "I lay it in there with the point toward the front and it don't stick me."

"What's the idea?" he was asked.

"Well, an old lady told me I wouldn't have the toothache if I kept a pin in my mouth," Sherman explained. That was back in 1919, about the time I had a tooth pulled. I am 48 years old now and ain't lost another tooth or had the toothache since I started carrying that pin."

So he is sticking by his pin from now on out and doesn't know "how I would get along without it," Sherman thinks that Sherman is right.

MISS THOMPSON NOTED ACTRESS

Town Hall Entertainer Has Had Wide Stage Experience

Before turning to what is popularly known as the "one woman theater," Sydney Thompson, the talented actress who is appearing at Northeast Junior College auditorium under Town Hall auspices Tuesday at 8 p.m., had a wide experience on the legitimate stage.

She played for several seasons in repertory companies, touring the country in plays of Shakespeare, Barrie, Shaw, Ibsen, Yeats and other authors. She has played fourteen of Shakespeare's heroines, and, on counting up the other day, discovered with some surprise that she has played Shaw's Candida with seven different husbands.

Miss Thompson has appeared with Katharine Cornell and under the management of David Belasco. Apropos of that engagement she says:

"When I went to see about the part I discovered that it was that of a nursing sister of charity. This was in August and I had on my gayest summer clothes, hoping that they would impress the great director—a wide-brimmed red hat and a brightly-flowered chiffon dress. As I waited in the ante-room I saw girl after girl dismissed from the inner office—not the type—'no suggestion of a nun.' I took the hint, dashed down the stairs, into the street and over to my milliner's. I told her that she must make me a gray chiffon toque, close to the face and with a demure wimple under the chin. It must be ready at ten the next morning, even if she had to work all night and charge me a fantastic price. At 11:00 o'clock the next day I entered Mr. Belasco's office, clad in a simple gray dress, with a nun-like hat and coif of plain gray chiffon. I got the part."

The opportunity of playing under the direction of David Belasco, Miss Thompson counts as one of her most valuable experiences—that and studying under Yvette Guilbert, the great French actress and diseuse. "Those two were giants of the theater," she says, "they brought to it something basic and elemental, rooted, as all theatrical genius must be, in a profound understanding of human nature."

CORRECTION

A recent item in this paper stated that Mack Cleveland Postell, 706 Oak street, who was recently enlisted in the Fourth Engineer battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Postell, of this city. It should have stated that he was the son of Mrs. Mary Viola Davis and stepson of J. W. Davis.

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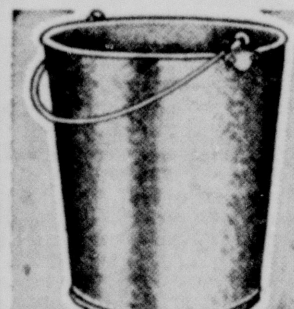
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R. H. P. Should I insist upon my husband making a certain investment, Mr. Alexander?

Ans: It is my firm belief that every person, and especially a married man, should be carrying insurance. In case of misfortune, it is the solution of many problems and when good luck favors a person, it is an exceptionally sound and reliable one of investment.

Have a talk with your husband about this matter, and I feel you will be able to convince him that he should acquire a policy.

Mrs. E. M.: Will I get a job after March 1st?

Ans: Madam, there appears to be some delay in regards to you securing a position. However, you are a person who has many friends and it will be through this medium you will succeed. During the latter part of February a new acquaintance is to be made, whereby, reliable information will be received, resulting in monetary gain for yourself. Never become discouraged as you have in the past, as more contentment through social life also will be witnessed.

Miss J. K. C.: Am I doing well in loving the man I do?

Ans: Young lady, by being so indiscreet in your choice of a companion, you may cause your own reputation to be besmirched, as well as that of one of the outstanding men in this community. His home, family and business are at stake. Do not implore you, discontinue this association because it comes before the eyes of the public. Readjust your life and seek new friendships, is my advice.

J. A. D.: Will I secure a job in a store within the next year, or will anything else stop me?

Ans: The upmost thought which you have in mind is marriage, my friend, but matrimony will not interfere with your life for at least another two years, therefore, a livelihood is to be made through your own efforts. A position as that of a clerk can and will be secured.

A. L. F.: I love a girl in Alexandria, La. Tell me, does she love me any at all?

Ans: You should make unlimited efforts to marry Marie the 15th day of June this year.

Mrs. W. C.: When is my mother-in-law going to stop running my life?

Ans: When you and your husband move to the state of Texas, there will be no further interference. This will occur in about seven weeks.

Miss V. H. H.: Are my folks and I going to make our home in another state next summer?

Ans: At the present writing there is no indication that a change of this nature will be made, as your stepfather will secure a better position in Monroe. You too, will be working and aiding with the finances.

Mr. T. T. W.: Should I loan my sister the money she has requested?

Ans: It is revealed that in the past, upon a few occasions, you loaned your sister five or ten dollars at a time, which she just overlooked repaying. I decidedly would not advise you to give her the \$100, and expect to have

it returned. In addition, the purchase she is contemplating is not essential, without the loan.

W. S.: Would you advise us to sell our grocery store, or try to make a success at running it ourselves?

Ans: Under no circumstances would I suggest you dispose of this establishment, as you yourself have the ability to operate same on a profitable basis. Considerable more time is to be required to accomplish desired results, but by retaining your courage such action will not be regretted.

Mrs. F. T. A.: A person has left me a few articles. Are they of any value?

Ans: My chart denotes that from the four pieces of antique furniture left to you by your aunt, you will realize almost \$400. Have them appraised at once, and you will appreciate more thoroughly the thoughtfulness of your relative.

Miss H. C. V.: Is there any use of parents sacrificing to give my brother a college education?

Ans: It is denoted that your brother has never learned the value of a dollar. What he has requested in that home has always been supplied. Your parents should make it necessary for him to earn a portion of the required amount to complete his education, as he would then appreciate it, and put forth more effort to acquire knowledge. Have a talk with them on this subject.

Mrs. L. L. D.: My husband says he would like to be single again. Does he mean it?

Ans: The young man in question is of a very changeable nature. However, he is at this time facing a very unfavorable cycle of his life causing discouragement. Such remarks will have no bearing upon your future and will not deter your happiness, so try to overlook his moods with courage. You are a fine young couple and many years are destined to be spent together, is my sincere opinion.

Mr. B. C. M.: Should I give up this affair and be more loyal to my wife?

Ans: Still by continuing as you are, you are only paving the road to unhappiness for your future years of life. Your wife is denoted as being a more loyal and sincere person in your behalf, also a real mother to your children. This is only infatuation, and will cause unlimited disturbance in your home.

I. N. Will I work in Baton Rouge this summer and make good? If not where will I work?

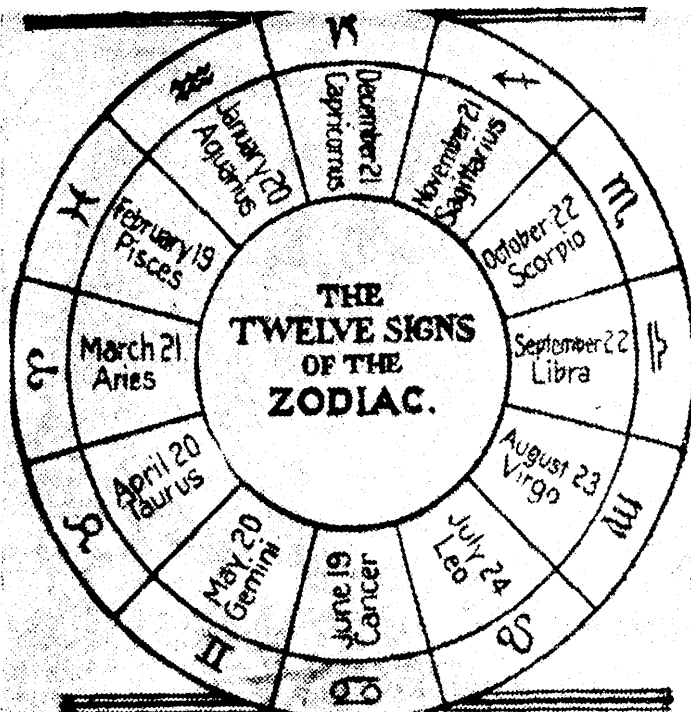
Ans: You will be successful in your new job and will be happy in your new surroundings.

P. J. S.: Do you think it is advisable for me to keep working at my present occupation?

Ans: Do not advise you to make a change this year. The aspects are unfavorable for you to make any changes at this time.

Mrs. T. P. H.: Will I ever get over this condition which I have been bothered since childhood?

Ans: Constant cough and cold, for such a period of years, will, I believe, require a change of climate to be completely overcome. Your physician will



confirm this statement, is my deduction, after making a thorough examination, and diagnosing your symptoms. Go to him at once, and benefit by his advice.

Mr. V. W.: Would I be more successful if I went to another city?

Ans: It is shown definitely that you could develop your present business in numerous ways, if you would concentrate upon the matter and cease to be so discouraged. A change of location would not affect the desired results, as here in Monroe you have friends who are interested in you and are willing to aid in every way possible. Remain.

Miss M. A.: Is music going to be my profession?

Ans: Because of your sincere interest and aptitude for music, there is every indication that you are not only going to master the accordion, but several other instruments. Develop this talent, without fail, as it will aid you in earning a very satisfactory livelihood, without having to devote long hours to manual labor.

Miss P. L.: Two young men have proposed to me. Which one should I marry?

Ans: My friend, you know that the artist is not earning enough money to afford a good living for himself; also that he is attracted by beautiful women and will never be inclined to settle down. Yet, in spite of all warnings you will marry him! The factory foreman is of a conservative type but has little chance of winning you.

A. C.: Am I ever going to have a steady boy friend? If so whom will it be?

Ans: The young man who was your companion last Thursday in your home, will become your fiance during the next three months. It is regrettable that he and his wife are to be divorced.

Mrs. B. N.: Do you think I can soon sell the house I own?

Ans: My calculations pertaining to your question are that the home you own in this city is desirable property and if held for a certain period, until conditions improve, a very substantial sum could be obtained through its sale. Haste is not advisable, in completing this transaction.

Mr. P. W. R.: Alexandra, I am very worried, having had such tough luck the past year. Will I be able to meet the note that is coming due?

Ans: Indications are the \$1,000 loan has already been renewed three times and the holder of the note refuses further extension. I am of the opinion that it is going to be necessary for you to mortgage your home to take care of it. Dismiss your pride!

Miss L. K.: Would like to know why my sister and I cannot get along.

Ans: It appears it will be impossible for you two persons ever to have a harmonious relationship in one another's company, unless you discontinue to be dissatisfied around your husband as you have been in the past and at the present time. Remember, my friend, she is your sister and I suggest you treat her as such. Let us sincerely regret this in the future. Stop and analyze this situation is my advice, and you will find you are at fault.

13 STATES PROTEST WATER LEGISLATION

DENVER, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Thirteen western states today behind a drive against water legislation which they contend would endanger the security of "hundreds of thousands of farm homes."

Representatives of the state adopted a resolution last night branding the proposed Arkansas Valley authority as wrong "in form and in principle" and ignoring "the sovereignty of states in participating in the development of their natural resources."

The conference was called by Governor Ralph L. Carr, who charged that formation on an AWA would be the beginning of a "bloody revolution" for western states where "water is gold."

Representative Ellis of Arkansas, a co-author of the legislation which would create an agency similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, has said the plan has the backing of President Roosevelt.

SENTENCES OF FIVE CONVICTS SHORTENED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The sentences of five convicts were shortened or terminated in executive clemency orders on file today in the secretary of state's office.

Governor Sam Jones commuted the 28 to 36 year sentence of Felice Guillory to a 10 to 20 year term, making Guillory eligible for parole. He was convicted November 21, 1930, in Jefferson Davis parish of forgery.

Byron Campbell, sentenced to 10-15 years for burglary in 1929, was pardoned.

Other commutations included: Claude Bankston, convicted of robbery May 31, 1933, in Livingston parish, 8-14 years to 2-5 years.

Henry Houston, convicted of rape in Ouachita parish November 21, 1934, life sentence to 15 years.

J. W. Billiot, convicted in Calcasieu parish January 3, 1938, of assault with intent to rob, 5-15 years to 12 years.

When New Amsterdam, now New York City, was incorporated in 1653, the population was 800.

If it is a genuine \$5,000 bill, it bears a portrait of President James Madison.

MARINES TO HOLD CANDIDATE CLASS

Recruits Can Receive Commission As Second Lieutenants In 3 Months

In order to meet the increased demand during the limited national emergency proclaimed by the president, the United States marine corps is now conducting a candidates' class for commission in the marine corps reserve. College graduates are eligible.

The class is conducted by an extension of the platoon leaders class system, which has been operating successfully for several years. Sergeant William B. Brundell, U. S. M. C., who is in charge of the local recruiting office here, said:

For the first three months candidates are assigned to active duty as private first class and receive \$36 a month, plus quarters, subsistence, clothing and necessary medical attention. Accepted candidates will also be furnished traveling expenses and subsistence en route to the marine barracks, Quantico, Va. Upon being commissioned at the end of three months, they will receive approximately \$181, which is the pay and allowance of second lieutenants. In addition they will receive \$150 for purchasing officers' uniforms.

Qualifications are that candidates must be graduates of nationally accredited colleges or universities and must have completed a four-year course satisfactorily; be native born male citizens of the United States; over 20 and under 25 years of age when they are commissioned as second lieutenants; and be personally recommended by letter from the president of the college from which they graduated. They must also be recommended by one additional member of the faculty, and further recommended by at least three reputable citizens in the candidates' home community; be unmarried and pass the physical examination required for second lieutenants in the regular marine corps, and not be a member of the army reserve, national guard, or the naval reserve.

Make applications on regular forms which can be procured from the colleges, marine corps headquarters at Washington, D. C., or from the above marine recruiting office. All official applications must be submitted direct to the major general, commanding headquarters, United States marine corps, Washington, D. C. However, this recruiting office will be glad to assist candidates in preparing their applications.

While on active duty, illness or disability contracted, entitles the candidate to the necessary medical, hospital, or other treatment, as well as all other benefits prescribed by law for members of the regular service, including the right to take out government life insurance after completion of 15 days' service. All foregoing data are subject to change without notice.

Upon completion of the above training (one year), and end of the present emergency, they will be officers of the marine corps reserve on an inactive status. This they will not be subject to compulsory military training, as long as they remain in the reserve. However, it must be understood that reservists may be called to active duty in case of war or national emergency.

The next class will start about March 1. There will also be a later class in June. Also reserve officers who make outstanding records while on active duty may be given an opportunity for appointment as regular officers in the marine corps.

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Shreveport 39 18.8 0.4 Fall

Alexandria 32 23.4 2.4 Rise

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AMERICAN LEGION TO COMPILE DATA

Members To Be Classified February 22 Pending National Emergency

American Legion posts in this area are planning to observe the 20th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, Saturday, February 22, by classifying the membership of each post for potential national emergency service. C. B. Braun, L. B. Faulk post commander said Saturday.

National Commander Milo J. Warner, who recently left for Britain to make a special survey of civilian defense functions in modern warfare, designated February 22 as the jump-off day for securing questionnaire information about each legionnaire and World War veterans generally. The collected information will be used by the posts, departments, and national headquarters through cooperation with the duly constituted authorities in the event of the development of a critical national emergency.

Samples of the questionnaire forms to be used in the registration program are now in the hands of national and department leaders, according to Commander Braun.

The registration, Commander Braun said, and any resultant request for duty which may follow is entirely of a voluntary character. Filling out and signing of the questionnaires by the individual does not place him under any other obligation than that of any other citizen of the United States.

WEDS HER MANAGER



Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the late explorer, Martin Johnson, and Clark H. Getts, her business manager, smile happily after their marriage at city hall in New York. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia performed the ceremony. Johnson was killed and she was injured in an airplane crash near Hollywood in 1937.

SPRINGHILL WORKER KILLED

SPRINGHILL, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Sieve Bedford of Springhill, employed in the laboratory of the Southern Kraft Paper mills here, was instantly killed when an automobile in which

he was riding collided with a switch engine in the mill yards. His body was shipped last night to Jefferson City, Mo., his former home. His wife was visiting in Bunkie at the time of the accident.

LOWRY FUNERAL IS HELD ON SATURDAY

The funeral of Otis Lowry, 42, fatally injured in an auto accident near Minden Thursday, was held at the residence, 3500 Lee avenue, Saturday at 10 a.m. Rev. Ira Yeager, pastor of Stone Avenue Methodist church, officiated. Interment, under the direction of the Mulhearn Funeral home, was in Riverview Burial park.

Funeral services were: George Wood, C. O. Culbert, Jack Cavaness, O. A. Golden, Oscar Durden, Dean Robbins, Pat Nugent and Ben Freeman.

Mr. Lowry leaves his wife; his mother, Mrs. Eva Lowry, and an only brother, C. C. Lowry, of Alexandria, where he had resided for many years.

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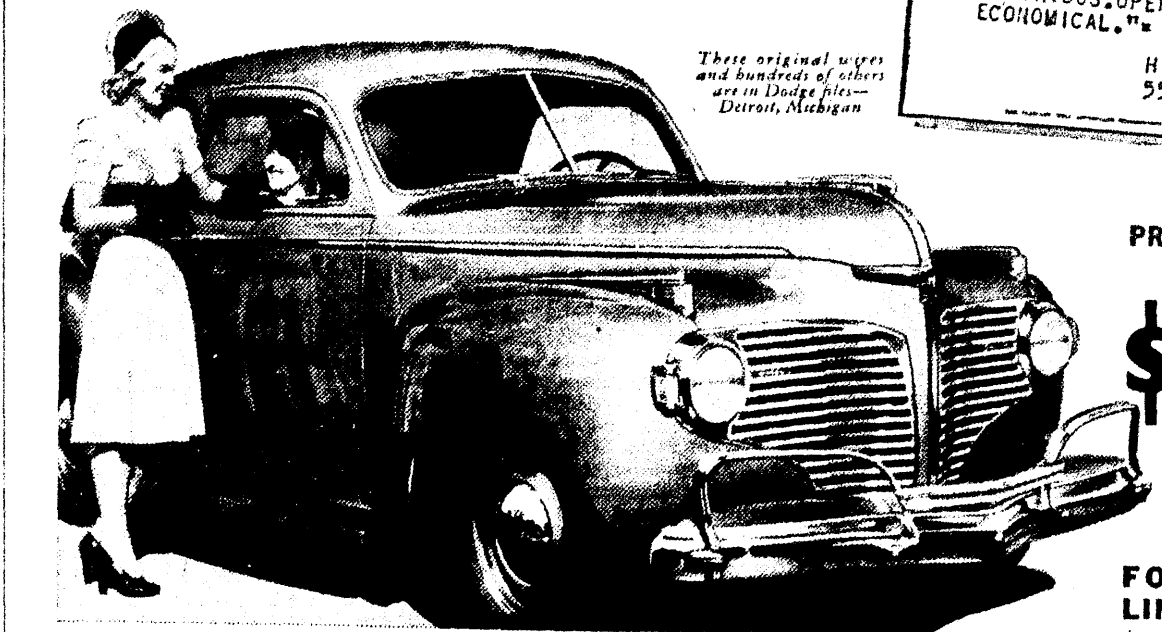
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As your time is limited, do not delay in taking advantage of this splendid opportunity.

R. H. P. Should I insist upon my husband making a certain investment, Mr. Alexandra?

Ans: It is my firm belief that every person, and especially a married man, should be carrying insurance. In case of misfortune, it is the solution of many problems and when good luck favors a person, it is an exceptionally sound and reliable one of investment. Have a talk with your husband about this matter, and I feel you will be able to convince him that he should acquire a policy.

Mrs. E. M.: Will I get a job after March 1st?

Ans: Madam, there appears to be some delay in regards to you securing a position. However, you are a person who has many friends and it will be through this medium you will succeed. During the latter part of February a new acquaintance is to be made, whereby, reliable information will be received, resulting in monetary gain for yourself. Never become discouraged as you have in the past, as more contentment through social life also, will be witnessed.

Miss J. K. C.: Am I doing wrong in loving the man I do?

Ans: Young lady, by being so indiscreet in your choice of a companion, you may cause your own reputation to be besmirched, as well as that of one of the outstanding men in this community. His home, family and business are at stake. Do I implore you, discontinue this association because it comes before the eyes of the public. Readjust your life and seek new friendships, is my advice.

J. A. D.: Will I secure a job in a store within the next year, or will anything else stop me?

Ans: The upmost thought which you have in mind is marriage, my friend, but, matrimony will not interfere with your life for at least another two years, therefore, a livelihood is to be made through your own efforts. A position as that of a clerk can and will be secured.

A. L. F.: I love a girl in Alexandria, La. Tell me, does she love me any at all?

Ans: You should make unlimited efforts to marry Marie the 15th day of June this year.

Mrs. W. C.: When is my mother-in-law going to stop running my life?

Ans: When you and your husband move to the state of Texas, there will be no further interference. This will occur in about seven weeks.

Miss V. H. H.: Are my folks and I going to make our home in another state next summer?

Ans: At the present writing there is no indication that a change of this nature will be made, as your stepfather will secure a better position in Monroe. You too, will be working and aiding with the finances.

Mr. T. T. W.: Should I loan my sister the money she has requested?

Ans: It is revealed that in the past, upon a few occasions, you loaned your sister five or ten dollars at a time, which she just overlooked repaying. I decidedly would not advise you to give her the \$100, and expect to have

it returned. In addition, the purchase she is contemplating is not essential; withhold the loan.

W. S.: Would you advise us to sell our grocery store, or try to make a success at running it ourselves?

Ans: Under no circumstances would I suggest you dispose of this establishment, as you yourself have the ability to operate same on a profitable basis. Considerable more time is to be required to accomplish desired results, but by retaining your courage such action will not be regretted.

Mrs. F. T. A.: A person has left me a few articles. Are they of any value?

Ans: My chart denotes that from the four pieces of antique furniture left to you by your aunt, you will realize almost \$400. Have them appraised at once, and you will appreciate more thoroughly the thoughtfulness of your relative.

Miss H. C. V.: Is there any use of parents sacrificing to give my brother a college education?

Ans: It is denoted that your brother has never learned the value of a dollar. What he has requested in that home has always been supplied. Your parents should make it necessary for him to earn a portion of the required amount to complete his education, as he would then appreciate it, and put forth more effort to acquire knowledge. Have a talk with them on this subject.

Mrs. L. L. D.: My husband says he would like to be single again. Does he mean this?

Ans: The young man in question is of a very changeable nature. However, he is at this time facing a very unfavorable cycle of his life causing discouragement. Such remarks will have no bearing upon your future and will not deter your happiness, so try to overlook his moods with courage. You are a fine young couple and many years are destined to be spent together, is my sincere opinion.

Mr. B. C. M.: Should I give up this affair and be more loyal to my wife?

Ans: Sir! By continuing as you are, you are only paving the road to unhappiness for your future years of life. Your wife is devoted as being a more loyal and sincere person in your behalf, also a real mother to your children. This is only infatuation, and will cause unlimited disturbance in your home.

I. N. Will I work in Baton Rouge this summer and make good? If not where will I work?

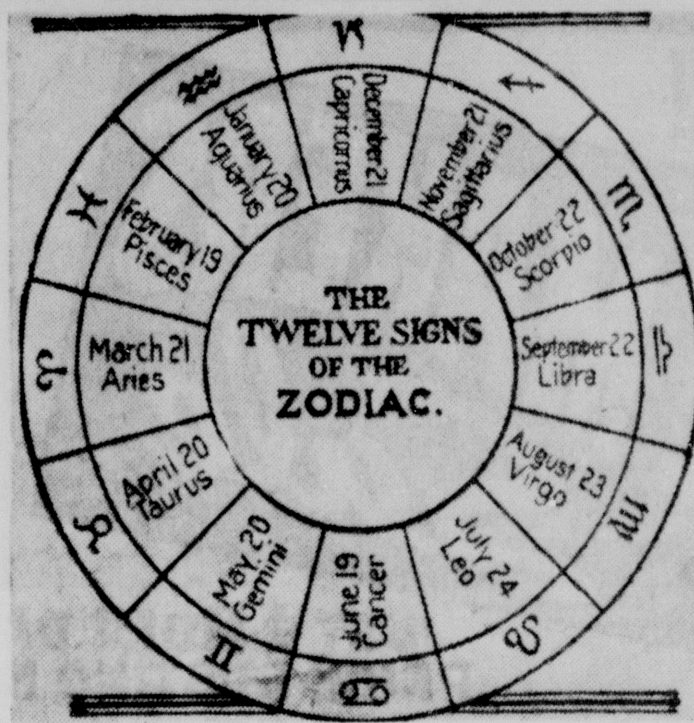
Ans: Yes, you will be successful in your new job and will be happy in your new surroundings.

P. J. S.: Do you think it is advisable for me to keep working at my present occupation?

Ans: Do not advise you to make a change this year. The aspects are unfavorable for you to make any changes at this time.

Mrs. T. P. H.: Will I ever get over this condition with which I have been bothered since childbirth?

Ans: Constant cold and cold, for such a period of years, will, I believe, require a change of climate to be completely overcome. Your physician will



confirm this statement, is my deduction, after making a thorough examination, and diagnosing your symptoms. Go to him at once, and benefit by his advice.

Mr. V. W.: Would I be more successful if I went to another city?

Ans: It is shown definitely that you could develop your present business in numerous ways, if you would concentrate upon the matter and cease to be so discouraged. A change of location would not affect the desired results, as here in Monroe you have friends who are interested in you and are willing to aid in every way possible. Remain.

Miss M. A.: Is music going to be my profession?

Ans: Because of your sincere interest and aptitude for music, there is every indication that you are not only going to master the accordion, but several other instruments. Develop this talent, without fail, as it will aid you in earning a very satisfactory livelihood, without having to devote long hours to manual labor.

Miss P. L.: Two young men have proposed to me. Which one should I marry?

Ans: My friend, you know that the artist is not earning enough money to afford a good living for himself; also that he is attracted by beautiful women and will never be inclined to settle down. Yet, in spite of all warnings you will marry him! The factory foreman is of a conservative type but has little chance of winning you.

A. C.: Am I ever going to have a steady boy friend? If so whom will it be?

Ans: The young man who was your companion last Thursday in your home, will become your fiancé during the next three months! It is regrettable but he and his wife are to be divorced.

Mrs. B. N.: Do you think I can soon sell the house I own?

Ans: My calculations pertaining to your question are that the home you own in this city is desirable property and if held for a certain period, until conditions improve, a very substantial sum could be obtained through its sale. Haste is not advisable, in completing this transaction.

Mr. P. W. R.: Alexandra, I am very worried, having had such tough luck the past year. Will I be able to meet the note that is coming due?

Ans: Indications are the \$1,000 loan has already been renewed three times and the holder of the note refuses further extension. I am of the opinion that it is going to be necessary for you to mortgage your home to take care of it. Dismiss your pride!

Miss L. K.: Would like to know why my sister and I cannot get along.

Ans: It appears it will be impossible for you two persons ever to have a harmonious relationship in one another's company, unless you discontinue to be flirtatious around her husband as you have been in the past and at the present time. Remember, my friend, she is your sister and I suggest you treat her as such, lest you sincerely regret this in the future. Stop and analyze this situation is my advice, and you will find you are at fault.

13 STATES PROTEST WATER LEGISLATION

DENVER, Feb. 8.—(P)—Thirteen western states united today behind a drive against water legislation which they contend would endanger the security of "hundreds of thousands of farm homes."

Representatives of the state adopted a resolution last night branding the proposed Arkansas Valley authority as wrong "in form and in principle" and ignoring "the sovereignty of states in participating in the development of their natural resources."

The conference was called by Governor Ralph L. Carr, who charged that formation on an AVA would be the beginning of a "bloodless revolution" of western states where "water is sold."

Representative Ellis of Arkansas, a co-author of the legislation which would create an agency similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, has said the plan has the backing of President Roosevelt.

SENTENCES OF FIVE CONVICTS SHORTENED

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—The sentences of five convicts were shortened or terminated in executive clemency orders on file today in the secretary of state's office.

Governor Sam Jones commuted the 28 to 36 year sentence of Pelicé Guillory to a 10 to 30 year term, making Guillory eligible for parole. He was convicted November 21, 1930, in Jefferson Davis parish of forgery.

Byron Campbell, sentenced to 10-15 years for burglary in 1929, was pardoned.

Other commutations included: Claude Bankston, convicted of robbery May 31, 1935, in Livingston parish, 8-14 years to 2-6 years.

Henry Hoston, convicted of rape in Ouachita parish November 21, 1934, life sentence to 15 years.

J. W. Billot, convicted in Calcasieu parish January 3, 1938, of assault with intent to rob, 5-15 years to 12 years.

When New Amsterdam, now New York City, was incorporated in 1653, the population was 800.

If it is a genuine \$5,000 bill, it bears a portrait of President James Madison.

MARINES TO HOLD CANDIDATE CLASS

Recruits Can Receive Commission As Second Lieutenants In 3 Months

In order to meet the increased demands during the limited national emergency period by the president, the United States marine corps is now conducting a candidates' class for commission in the marine corps reserve. College graduates are eligible.

The class is conducted by an extension of the platoon leaders class system, which has been operating successfully for several years. Sergeant Hildon B. Braswell, U. S. M. C., who is in charge of the local recruiting office here, said.

For the first three months candidates are assigned to active duty as private first class and receive \$36 a month, plus quarters, subsistence, clothing and necessary medical attention. Accepted candidates will also be furnished traveling expenses and subsistence en route to the marine barracks, Quantico, Va. Upon being commissioned at the end of three months, they will receive approximately \$183, which is the pay and allowance of second lieutenants. In addition they will receive \$150 for purchasing officers' uniforms.

Qualifications are that candidates must be graduates of nationally accredited colleges or universities and must have completed a four-year course satisfactorily; be native born male citizens of the United States; over 20 and under 25 years of age when they are commissioned as second lieutenants, and be personally recommended by letter from the president of the college from which they graduated. They must also be recommended by one additional member of the faculty, and further recommended by at least three reputable citizens in the candidates' home community; be unmarried and pass the physical examination required for second lieutenants in the regular marine corps, and not be a member of the army reserve, national guard, or the naval reserve.

Make applications on regular forms which can be procured from the colleges, marine corps headquarters at Washington, D. C., or from the above marine recruiting office. All official applications must be submitted direct to the major general commandant, headquarters, United States marine corps, Washington, D. C. However, this recruiting office will be glad to assist candidates in preparing their applications.

While on active duty, illness or disease contracted, entitles the candidate to the necessary medical, hospital, or other treatment, as well as all other benefits prescribed by law for members of the regular service, including the right to take out government life insurance after completion of 15 days' service. All foregoing data are subject to change without notice.

Upon completion of the above training (one year), and end of the present emergency, they will be officers of the marine corps reserve on an inactive status. Thus they will not be subject to compulsory military training, as long as they remain in the reserve. However, it must be understood that reservists may be called to active duty in case of war or national emergency.

The next class will start about March 1. There will also be a later class in June. Also reserve officers who make outstanding records while on active duty may be given an opportunity for appointment as regular officers in the marine corps.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Present	24-hour Stage	Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	4.5	1.0 Fall
Memphis	34	12.8	0.7 Fall
Arkansas City	42	16.9	0.4 Rise
Vicksburg	43	14.5	0.5 Rise
Natchez	48	20.1	0.8 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	14.9	0.6 Rise
New Orleans	17	4.8	0.1 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA—			
Melville	37	20.2	0.8 Rise
Morgan City	6	2.7	0.2 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	24.9	0.0
Monroe	40	24.0	0.4 Rise
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	13.6	0.0
Cairo	40	18.6	0.9 Fall
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	7.8	0.2 Fall
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	9.9	0.2 Fall
ARKANSAS—			
Fort Smith	22	12.8	1.8 Fall
Little Rock	23	12.1	0.6 Fall
RED—			
Shreveport	29	18.8	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	32	23.4	2.4 Rise

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Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them. See ad on page 14.

AMERICAN LEGION TO COMPILE DATA

Members To Be Classified February 22 Pending National Emergency

American Legion posts in this area are planning to observe the 20th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, Saturday, February 22, by classifying the membership of each post for potential national emergency service. C. B. Braun, L. B. Faulk post commander said Saturday.

National Commander Milo J. Warner, who recently left for Britain to make a special survey of civilian defense functions in modern warfare, designated February 22 as the jump-off day for securing questionnaire information about each legionnaire and World War veterans generally. The collected information will be used by the posts, departments, and national headquarters through cooperation with the duly constituted authorities in the event of the development of a critical national emergency.

Samples of the questionnaire forms to be used in the registration program are now in the hands of national and department leaders, according to Commander Braun.

The registration, Commander Braun said, and any resultant request for duty which may follow is entirely of a voluntary character. Filling out and signing of the questionnaires by the individual does not place him under any more obligation than that of any other citizen of the United States.

WEDS HER MANAGER



Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of the late explorer, Martin Johnson, and Clark H. Getts, her business manager, smile happily after their marriage at city hall in New York. Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia performed the ceremony. Johnson was killed and she was injured in an airplane crash near Hollywood in 1937.

SPRINGHILL WORKER KILLED SPRINGHILL, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—Steve Bedford of Springhill, employed in the laboratory of the Southern Kraft Paper mills here, was instantly killed when an automobile in which

he was riding collided with a switch engine in the mill yards. His body was shipped last night to Jefferson City, Mo., his former home. His wife was visiting in Bunkie at the time of the accident.

LOWRY FUNERAL IS HELD ON SATURDAY

The funeral of Otis Lowry, 42, fatally injured in an auto accident near Minden Thursday, was held at the residence, 3500 Lee avenue, Saturday at 10 a.m. Rev. Ira Yeager, pastor of Stone Avenue Methodist church, officiated. Interment, under the direction of the Mulhearn Funeral home, was in Riverview Burial park.

Pallbearers were: George Wood, C. O. Cochran, Jack Cavaness, O. A. Golden, Oscar Durden, Dean Robbins, Pat Nugent and Ben Freeman.

Mr. Lowry leaves his wife; his mother, Mrs. Eva Lowry; and an only brother, C. C. Lowry, of Alexandria. He was well known in Monroe, where he had resided for many years.

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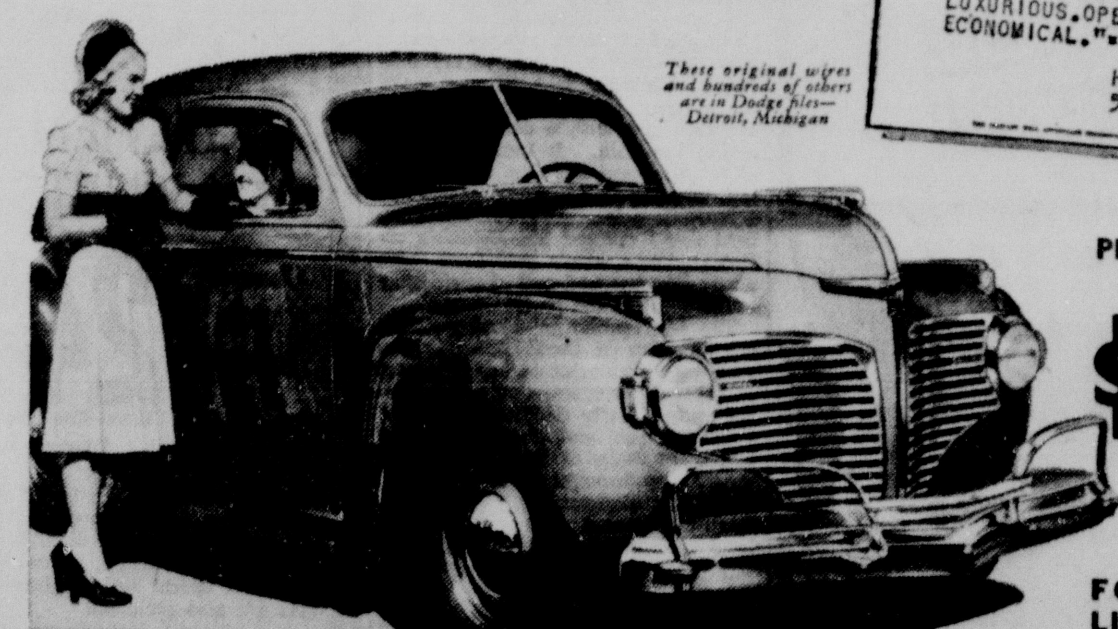
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TECH MUSEUM TO REOPEN IN NEW LOCATION

Education Building At Ruston
College Will House
Exhibits

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech's museum will be reopened soon in its new location in the education building after being closed for three years, owing to lack of space in the library where it had been since it was begun in 1929. Dr. G. W. McGinty, head of the social science department which is in charge of the collection, announced Saturday.

Containing many curios of both peace and war periods reflecting especially the spirit of North Louisiana, the museum was begun by R. F. Clark, a former member of the Tech biology department. Since then it has been added to by individuals and organizations.

Among the objects of special interest are two pieces of the propeller from the last plane flown over the German front lines in the last World War by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famed American ace.

A spinning wheel and loom, donated a few years ago by the late T. H. Mills of Ruston, are still in good repair. These were bought in the Hill country of Tennessee and will be put to practical use soon by the art department in teaching weaving and cloth designing, according to Dr. McGinty.

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Six types of German machine guns, captured by American soldiers in the last war, are part of the collection. Four of these guns are mounted and two of the water-cooled type. Next to these, on the floor, is a gray aerial bomb about 18 inches in length.

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in Vichy, however, broadcast a report that Darlan may be asked by Petain to form a new cabinet.

NBC said the Vichy censor permitted Archinard to report that a cabinet crisis is still unresolved, and that "in the cabinet reshuffle probably only Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger would be given portfolios."

General Charles Huntziger now is Vichy's minister.

Archinard also intimated that all members of the cabinet probably would offer their resignations to the marshal to let him form a new government. Laval, he said, would not be considered for a cabinet post yet but "all eyes are on Petain."

Formerly called Darlan, "probably the strongest man in France under Marshal Petain," and said the navy minister probably would take both the portfolios of foreign affairs and interior.

THRILLING TALES TOLD BY AIRMAN

Texan Who Flew With R. A. F.
Says Poles Greatest
Fighters

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Tales of thrilling combats in the air, of Poles who fly like madmen and of the inferiority of older American planes were related by Ira Lee Sullivan, 20-year-old Texan back from nine months of flying with the R. A. F.

Sullivan said his fighting days were ended by injuries received when he pulled out of a power dive "at nearly 800 miles an hour" to escape Nazi bullets which killed his rear gunner.

The Hillsboro, Tex., youth said yesterday he brought down two planes while flying over France and England.

He had the nameplate of one, a Junkers 88 which fell on English soil.

"The other one fell in the channel and I didn't get any souvenirs."

"Of all the pilots the most deadly are the Poles," said the Texan, who flew with English, Czech and Polish squadrons.

"They fly like madmen when they see a German. The Polish fliers have a higher average for bringing down German planes than any others in the war."

British pilots were under orders to confine their bombings to military objectives and avoid the center of Berlin but "sometimes a few bombs fell in the city accidentally," Sullivan grinned.

"Typical of the Polish attitude toward the war, he related, was the action of a Polish gunner who accompanied him on a bombing raid of submarine bases in occupied France.

"The gunner begged me to drop low enough for us to machine gun the troops. I emptied four of my forward guns at them. I looked back and he was spraying bullets at them over the side of our plane as though he was handling a hose—did a pretty good job of it too."

British pilots prefer, English craft because they are superior to American planes, Sullivan said.

"To the American ships stationed in the Atlantic, the British frequently have cut the lines of good pilots."

"In one week I saw seven English fliers killed in American planes. The later types of American planes now arriving are all right."

DOCK BOARD REPORTS
\$60,580.90 PROFIT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The dock board here today reported a net operating profit of \$60,580.90 for 1940 in spite of the fact that total receipts were almost a million dollars less than in 1939.

The annual report assigned the profit largely to a reduction in the payroll by retaining the number of employees from approximately 2,000 in 1939 to 1,400 in 1940.

The statement on total receipts and disbursements by the commission follows: 1940: Receipts January 1, \$860,415.50; receipts, \$7,411,341.63; balance and receipts, \$2,411,001.79; disbursements, \$2,350,420.89; changed off, \$134,901.24; and balance, December 31, \$860,415.50.

1939: Receipts January 1, \$468,196.49; receipts, \$1,719,612.22; balance and receipts, \$8,221,647.51; disbursements, \$7,902,301.91; and balance, December 31, \$860,415.50.

United States plants produced about 200 airplanes in the month of December.

STATE COLLECTIONS \$4,648,227 HIGHER

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—State tax collections were \$4,648,227 higher for the first seven months of the present fiscal year than for the corresponding period a year ago. Revenue Director Rufus W. Fontenot reported today.

He attributed the increase to higher yields of taxes boosted by the legislature as well as the newly-enacted levies.

Total collections for January were \$9,253,315 as compared with \$7,605,256 in January 1940, an increase of \$1,648,059. The seven months totals were \$42,182,769 and \$37,534,542.

However, January was the final month for collection of the sales tax, except for delinquent accounts, Fontenot pointed out. The levy was abolished effective December 31. January collections were \$573,990.

Principal collection increases for the seven months were severance \$1,440,345, alcoholic beverage \$777,941, gasoline \$611,285, tobacco \$456,092, and income taxes \$407,671. On all except gasoline and income taxes, the increase was attributed partly to raised tax rates.

Largest decreases were \$44,082 in the natural gas franchise tax and \$35,350 in lubricating oil taxes.

BIEDENHARN NAMED
ON COMMERCE BOARD

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones today appointed the board of the department of commerce and industry, retaining two members of the old board.

They were A. B. Patterson, president

of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., and chairman of the old board, and M. J. Rathbone, Baton Rouge, president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana.

New members are N. C. McGowan, Shreveport utility company president; Henry Biedenharn, Monroe, Frank H. Gibson, Lake Charles, president of the Layne Louisiana company; J. J. Munson, Houma, Celotex Corporation executive and W. J. Cotton, Alexandria, bakery official.

The governor's office said the old board had resigned.

Also appointed today were Dr. W. B. Hunter, coroner of Red River parish, vice Dr. W. E. Wilkinson, resigned; A. H. Richardson, constable, Jackson parish, and Ernest C. Foy, school board Iberville parish.

Movie studios are able to save \$120,000 annually by recovering the silver from film-fixing baths.

Nova Scotia (New Scotland) was named 150 years before there was a Scot in the country.

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TECH MUSEUM TO REOPEN IN NEW LOCATION

Education Building At Ruston
College Will House
Exhibits

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech's museum will be reopened soon in its new location in the education building after being closed for three years, owing to lack of space in the library where it had been since it was begun in 1929. Dr. G. W. McGinty, head of the social science department which is in charge of the collection, announced Saturday.

Containing many curios of both peace and war periods reflecting especially the spirit of North Louisiana, the museum was begun by R. F. Clark, a former member of the Tech biology department. Since then it has been added to by individuals and organizations.

Among the objects of special interest are two pieces of the propeller from the last plane flown over the German front lines in the last World War by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, famed American ace.

A spinning wheel and loom, donated a few years ago by the late T. H. Mills of Ruston, are still in good repair. These were bought in the hill country of Tennessee and will be put to practical use soon by the art department in teaching weaving and cloth designing, according to Dr. McGinty.

In a glass cabinet are about a dozen German helmets of various shapes. Above these are bayonets used by soldiers on both sides of the last world conflict. One is a saw-toothed knife about 14 inches in length.

Six types of German machine guns, captured by American soldiers in the last war, are part of the collection. Four of these guns are air-cooled and two of the water-cooled type. Next to these, on the floor, is a gray aerial bomb, about 18 inches long.

Two racks that extend to the ceiling serve as holders for approximately 20 types of rifles, ranging from the old flint and powderhorn models to the modern Springfield 30-30's.

A collection of native birds in large cages, stuffed and mounted, take up a considerable portion of floor space. Tacked to the wall is a bedspread made by hand by Mrs. Polly Davis in 1910. Old dresses and other articles of apparel are among the collection.

Muse reminders of the logging industry in North Louisiana in bygone days are an old oxen yoke and a metal ox shoe, split in the middle, and tacked to the bow.

Numerous issues of old newspapers, school readers and blue-back spellers are among the items in the Tech group of curios. In addition to these, record books of early Tech officials will be ready for inspection soon.

Indian relics, flags, trophies, rare coins, an elk's head mounted on a panel, and hundreds of other odds and ends, gathered from the world at large, are among the many things to be on display.

Report That Petain Fled Found False

(By Associated Press)

A broadcast report that Chief of State Philippe Petain of France and his navy minister, Admiral Jean Darlan, had fled to Africa by plane created a furor in Europe last night but proved to be false.

The broadcast further quoted a report that shooting had occurred in Vichy—and this, too, turned out to be erroneous.

A brief message from Robert Okin, chief of The Associated Press bureau in Vichy, quickly killed both reports. Okin cabled at midnight, 6 p. m., eastern standard time, Saturday: "Vichy quietest. Petain, Darlan here."

Nearly an hour later the Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent in Vichy, Courtney Terrett, broadcast from that capital also there was no rioting in the city.

The report went through a far-reaching maze before it was tracked down.

Both British and German sources said it originated in Bern, Switzerland—but who started the ball rolling was not disclosed.

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"This all-year gas air conditioning unit cools and dehumidifies the air in summer, warms and humidifies it in winter, and circulates and cleans it year 'round—all automatically," said Mr. Proffit. "Someone has called it 'eternal springtime,' a term which just about describes it."

Adaptable Design

The all-year gas air conditioner, which is manufactured by the Servel company, makers of the gas refrigerator, is a neat and compact in appearance, and designed for installation in a small furnace room or sub-basement of the house, Mr. Proffit said. It has been designed for real air conditioning all year 'round, and uses the natural gas flame not only to produce heat in winter, but also coolness for summer.

"The installation includes duct work through which the warmed or cooled air is circulated by means of a quiet, slow-speed fan to every part of the house—upstairs and down, floor, walls and ceiling," said Mr. Proffit. "This air is cleaned by filtering through spun glass, which is about the most efficient type of air cleaner known."

Control Device

The all-year air conditioner is controlled by a small device known as the "selectrol" which can be placed on the wall of any room. It is the function of the selectrol to maintain the temperature desired in the heated or cooled space winter and summer without any attention on the part of the owner.

"Among the principal advantages of the air conditioning unit," said Mr. Proffit, "are that it operates on the absorption principle, which means that it contains no moving parts. Also, it is hermetically sealed, making it fool-proof and fully controllable, to suit the comfort of the owner. In addition, it is completely safe, using only water as the refrigerant."

"The unit has been under test over a long period of time. Thus, while it is announced as new, it is in fact a tried and proven service."

FORMER HOTEL MAN DEAD IN SHREVEPORT

Dr. S. E. Prince, 71, president of the Boeater State bank, Boeater City, died there after a sudden heart attack, according to information received in Monroe.

Dr. Prince is survived by his wife three daughters: Mrs. Paul Wear, Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Don C. Lasky, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. McDade, all of Shreveport.

Older residents of Monroe will recall that Dr. Prince, a retired physician, was associated with the late J. E. Doughtie in the ownership of Hotel Monroe, about 1910. He resided here about four years, after which he sold his interest to Mr. Doughtie and moved to Shreveport.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., derives its name from an Indian name meaning "Where the fresh water meets the salt."

In Vichy, however, broadcast a report that Darlan may be asked by Petain to form a new cabinet.

NBC said the Vichy censor permitted Archinard to report that a cabinet crisis is "still unresolved" and that "in the cabinet reshuffle probably only Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger would be given portfolios."

General Charles Huntziger now is Vichy's war minister.

Archinard also intimated that all members of the cabinet probably would offer their resignations to the marshal to let him form a new government. Laval, he said, would not be considered for a cabinet post yet but "all eyes are on Paris."

Terrett called Darlan "probably the strong man in France under Marshal Petain" and said the navy minister probably would take both the portfolio of foreign affair and interior.

THRILLING TALES TOLD BY AIRMAN

Texan Who Flew With R. A. F.
Says Poles Greatest
Fighters

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 8.—(P)—Tales of thrilling combats in the air, of Poles who fly like madmen and of the inferiority of older American planes were related by Ira Lee Sullivan, 20-year-old Texan back from nine months of flying with the R. A. F.

Sullivan said his fighting days were ended by injuries received when he pulled out of a power dive "at nearly 800 miles an hour" to escape Nazi bullets which killed his rear gunner.

The Hillsboro, Tex., youth said yesterday he brought down two planes while flying over France and England.

He had the nameplate of one, a Junkers 8 which fell on English soil.

"The other one fell in the channel and I didn't get any souvenirs."

"Of all the pilots the most deadly are the Poles," said the Texan, who flew with English, Czech and Polish squadrons.

"They fly like madmen when they see a German. The Polish fliers have a higher average for bringing down German planes than any others in the war."

British pilots were under orders to confine their bombings to military objectives and avoid the center of Berlin but "sometimes a few bombs fell in the city accidentally," Sullivan grinned.

Typical of the Polish attitude toward the war, he related, was the action of a Polish gunner who accompanied him on a bombing raid of submarine bases in occupied France.

"The gunner begged me to drop low enough for us to machine gun the troops. I emptied four of my forward guns at them. I looked back and he was spraying bullets at them over the side of our plane as though he was handling a hose—did a pretty good job of it too."

British pilots prefer English craft because they are superior to American planes, Sullivan said.

"In the American ships structural defects and motor trouble frequently have cost the lives of good pilots."

"In one week I saw seven English fliers killed in American planes. The later types of American planes now arriving are all right."

DOCK BOARD REPORTS \$60,580.90 PROFIT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(P)—The dock board here today reported a net operating profit of \$60,580.90 for 1940 in spite of the fact that total receipts were almost a million dollars less than in 1939.

The annual report assigned the profits largely to a reduction in the payroll by reducing the number of employees from approximately 2,000 shown in February, 1940, to about 850 in December.

The statement on total receipts and disbursements by comparison follows: 1940: Balance January 1, \$665,415.50; receipts \$6,947,181.69; balance and receipts, \$7,612,597.19; disbursements, \$7,552,016.29; charged off, \$154,461.24 and balance December 31, \$60,580.90.

1939: Balance January 1, \$468,296.49; receipts \$7,739,641.22; balance and receipts, \$8,207,937.71; disbursements, \$7,562,521.31 and balance December 31, \$665,415.50.

United States plants produced about 800 airplanes in the month of December.

STATE COLLECTIONS \$4,648,227 HIGHER

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—State tax collections were \$4,648,227 higher for the first seven months of the present fiscal year than for the corresponding period a year ago, Revenue Director Rufus W. Fontenot reported today.

He attributed the increase to higher yields of taxes boosted by the legislature as well as the newly-enacted levies.

Total collections for January were \$9,235,315 as compared with \$7,603,236 in January 1940, an increase of \$1,632,079. The seven months totals were \$42,182,769 and \$37,534,542.

However, January was the final month for collection of the sales tax, except for delinquent accounts, Fon-

tenot pointed out. The levy was abolished effective December 31. January collections were \$373,990.

Principal collection increases for the seven months were severance \$1,440,343, alcoholic beverage \$777,941, gasoline \$611,265, tobacco \$456,092, and income \$407,671. On all except gasoline and income taxes, the increase was attributed partly to raised tax rates.

Largest decreases were \$44,082 in the natural gas franchise tax and \$35,550 in lubricating oil taxes.

BIEDENHARN NAMED ON COMMERCE BOARD

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—Governor Sam Jones today appointed the board of the department of commerce and industry, retaining two members of the old board.

They were A. B. Patterson, president

of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., and chairman of the old board, and M. J. Rathbone, Baton Rouge, president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana.

New members are N. C. McGowan, Shreveport utility company president; Henry Biedenbarn, Monroe; Frank R. Gibson, Lake Charles, president of the Layne Louisiana company; J. J. Munson, Houma, Celotex Corporation executive and W. J. Cotton, Alexandria, bakery official.

The governor's office said the old board had resigned.

Also appointed today were Dr. W. B. Hunter, coroner of Red River parish, vice Dr. W. E. Wilkinson, resigned; A. H. Richardson, constable, Jackson parish, and Ernest C. Foy, school board Iberville parish.

Movie studios are able to save \$120,000 annually by recovering the silver from film-fixing baths.

Nova Scotia (New Scotland) was named 150 years before there was a Scot in the country.

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State Finance Director Martin Close said that under the new regulations it would be difficult, short of actual collusion, for a loading down of the payrolls before an election or increasing salaries suddenly in order to make political campaign deductions easily absorbed.

Under the regulations, preparing the way for the work of the civil service commission, as it gradually gets under way in the reorganization plan of government, each job will be classified and have specified salary limitations.

"After a position has been allocated to a grade in the classification plan and a scale of pay has been established for such grade," the governor says in his employment regulations, "increase of the rate of pay of the employee in such position may be authorized only within the limits of the scale or pay prescribed for the grade to which the employee's position has been allocated and only on the basis of service of demonstrated merit."

"But where such an increase is to be made within one year of the last previous increase or exceeds ten per cent of the then rate of pay, it shall first have the approval of the director of finance."

Additional employees may not be hired unless need for extra workers is certified in writing by the department head. All state employees are barred from engaging in private business or the conduct of a profession on state premises or during the hours for which they are employed to work for the state.

While minimum work schedules have been ordered, the rules specify that "each employee shall be required to engage in the actual work of the position held by him to such extent and for such time as his services may be required for the complete discharge of his average normal duties, and a failure to do so shall be ground for removal."

However, it is declared against general state policy to provide extra pay for overtime work.

Although strict rules have been ordered, the regulations promulgated by the governor explain:

"It is hereby declared to be an obligation of the state as an employer to treat all employees with equity and uniformity with respect to the terms and conditions of their service."

The finance director is enthusiastic over the employment rules.

"No more will it happen," says Close, "that some stenographer will get \$250 a month working about half day doing nothing while a stenographer getting \$75 or \$80 a month does all the real work."

CHILD, 3, SAVES LIFE OF BROTHER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Three-year-old Russell Wilson, Jr., saved his one-year-old brother, Richard, from burning to death.

The mother left him to watch the baby while she went to the grocery. Garments on a line near the kitchen stove caught fire and fell into the crib. Russell snatched the child out, dragged him to the front porch and yelled. Neighbors called firemen, who put out the blaze and gave Richard first aid for severe burns on arms and legs.

A pearl was found in a fossil oyster, formed millions of years ago, in Coke county, Texas.

Marie Antoinette, by wearing potato flowers in her hair, made potato blossoms the symbol of coquetry.

BORROW ON CAR

Nothing due until March 15. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 14.

NOTICE

To General Contractors and Builders

On and after May 5th, 1941, wage rate for laying of all cement and concrete blocks in foundations and walls will be \$1.87 1/2¢ per hour. All work contracted for on and after February 5th, 1941, will be at rate of \$1.87 1/2¢ per hour.

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PROGRESSIVE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER



Above are five city officials of DeRidder who are conducting the affairs of that progressive city during the expansion as a result of the building activity at Camp Polk. They are, left to right, Mayor Cecil R. Middleton; J. J. Steidley, commissioner of finance; J. J. West, street commissioner; A. R. LeCompte, city judge, and A. F. Rideout, city engineer.

Expansion Program Plan Of Officials At DeRidder

Progressive City Located Just
12 Miles South Of
Camp Polk

The city of DeRidder, located just 12 miles south of Camp Polk, the latest and perhaps the greatest army project in the state, is taking full advantage of the opportunities that will present themselves during the building of the camp, and later when Uncle Sam's soldiers occupy the barracks that are now being constructed.

By "taking full advantage" is meant the natural progress that a wide-awake city recognizes when such a development is dropped in its back door. It doesn't mean a hike in prices of all commodities, in rents and other necessities, and also it doesn't mean the gouging that sometimes accompanies such a "boom."

Led by Mayor Cecil R. Middleton, city officials of DeRidder have planned a sane expansion that bids fair to make the little city the center of activities of the new development.

Camp Polk is situated approximately half way between DeRidder and Leesville, in the Kisatchie National Forest. And government officials have pronounced it the "most ideal site for an army camp in the United States."

Already the progressive city officials of DeRidder have taken steps to provide for the expansion. In the past few weeks, between 30 and 40 building permits have been issued, more than half of which are for new construction—apartments, dwelling and business properties. By February 15, DeRidder expects to begin a \$500,000 improvement project consisting of street paving, sewer and water extension, malaria control and general city improvement; to take care of the influx of population as a result of the proximity of Camp Polk.

The presence of Camp Polk will be a powerful stimulant to the growth of industry and the expansion of commerce in the DeRidder community, and DeRidder is ready to do its part to meet the tremendously increased demands on residential and commercial facilities. The \$250,000,000 government project represents a huge investment in the possibilities of the district. It has turned the eyes of Louisiana on DeRidder as a vibrant and important city—fast-growing in population and progressive in spirit.

DeRidder is ideally situated on main arteries of transportation, with a cosmopolitan population of more than 5,000 progressive citizens. DeRidder offers a fertile field for new business enterprise. An alert commission form of government is ready to give every aid to new industries that may decide to locate in the city.

Many important industries are already located in DeRidder. There is a large flooring mill, a pickle plant, mattress factory, an ice plant with cold storage, a modern Coca-Cola bottling plant, ice cream factory, power plant, a modern steam laundry, machine shop, several wholesale houses and other active enterprises. The district is rapidly developing oil production with 19 producing wells in the Bancroft area just southwest of DeRidder. Practically all of the parish is under lease and drilling is under way in several sections. There is an ample supply of naturally pure water and a strong reserve of natural gas.

And best of all, DeRidder is looking to the future. There are many modern apartments and homes available for those who wish to reside in DeRidder, and more are being built. This community indeed is keeping pace with developments in the central Louisiana area, and with modern schools, churches and residential facilities. DeRidder is destined to become the important center of this section.

Abstemiously, facetiously and arsenically contain all the vowels in their proper order.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The state department of minerals today announced completion during the past week of 15 oil wells with a total initial daily production of 3,332.84 barrels, and issuance of permits for 24 new wells.

The completions were: Anse La Butte field, St. Martin parish, Standard Oil and Gas company's Edmond Bergeron No. 2, 2,087.74 barrels on 10-64 inch choke; some company's J. J. Martin "A" No. 1, 3,490 barrels, pumping.

Bayou Bleu field, Iberville parish, Markley and Crosby Drilling company's Baist Cooperative No. 7, 100 barrels, pumping.

Bayou Des Allemands field, Lafourche parish, Amerasia Petroleum corporation's Cheens No. 5, 72 barrels, on 10-64 inch choke.

Chalkley field, Cameron parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's K. B. Hansen No. 10, 162 barrels on 1-8 inch choke; Shell Oil company's Sweet Lake L. and O. company No. 3, 240 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Cheveneyville field, Rapides parish, Amerasia Petroleum corporation's Weil company Inc., No. 18, 146.40 barrels on 3-16 choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Hunt Oil company's Meyer No. 1, 403, 20 barrels on 3-8 choke.

Guevian field, Vermilion parish, Fols Oil company's Mulvey Irrigation No. 2, 319.80 barrels on 10-64 choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish, Mrs. P. G. LeBourgeois' B. W. Marston No. 3, 44.16 barrels on 16-64 choke.

Iowa field, Jefferson Davis parish, Standard Oil and Gas company's S. Willett No. 1, 478.68 barrels on 3-16 choke.

North Crowley field, Acadia parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's P. J. Reiners No. 5, 212.96 barrels on 9-64 choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish, Placid Oil company's Louisiana Central Lumber company No. 42, 204 barrels on 11-64 choke; Adams Bros. Fuel Oil company's Tremont Lumber company C-19, 162 barrels on 1-8 choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish, Gulf Refining company's Louisiana State "QQ" No. 21, 214 barrels on 9-64 choke.

The following permits were issued: South Louisiana: Acadia: G. I. Golden No. 2 Jennings-Heywood, section 41, T-3S-R-2W.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. 4, Michel Leger, section SS U10S-R1E.

Evangeline: Danziger Oil and Refining Inc., No. 5, Jean E. Vidrine, Sec. one, T-4S-R-2E.

Continental Oil company No. 1 F. Oretgo, section 41, T-4S-R-2E.

Continental Oil company No. 1 H. J. Vidrine, section 43, T-4S-R-2E.

Continental Oil company No. 1, Joe Tate, section 43, T-4S-R-2E.

Iberia: William G. Helis, Jr., No. H-4 Boli-var, section 56, T-12E-R1E.

Lafourche: Texas Gulf Products company, No. 1 Drexler Comm., section 66, T13N-R1SE.

Plaquemines: Gulf Refining company, G. P. D. No. 15, Grand Prairie levee district "A", section 6, T20S-R19E.

Vermilion: Fols Oil company, No. 4 Mulvey Irrigation company, section 34, T-S-R1W.

U. S. BUILDING HUGE WORKSHOP

Two Ordnance Plants In
Illinois Will Cost
\$47,000,000

ELWOOD, Ill., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The ring of the carpenter's hammer and the rumble of tractors and trucks echoed over the bleak Illinois countryside today as Uncle Sam raised a gigantic military workshop to toughen the sinews of national defense.

Two ordnance plants costing \$47,000,000 are abuilding in Will county and as a result the farm folk on a 40,000-acre tract are picking up and leaving the soil that they and their forebears have tilled for many decades.

Six thousand laborers, engineers, and guards—their number to be raised to 20,000 by late spring—have moved into the area since November to construct the \$14,000,000 Elwood ordnance plant and the \$33,000,000 Kankakee ordnance works.

Shells and bombs will be loaded and equipped with fuses or timing devices at the Elwood workshop while the other plant makes T. N. T.

There were 450 farms on the tract and they must be vacated by March 1. At first there were protest meetings involving prices, sentiment, and moving problems but officials said that about 90 per cent of the land would be acquired by negotiated agreements. The government's total land bill will be about \$3,000,000.

The farm folk were especially concerned about their cemeteries, but government officials promised not to move them unless absolutely necessary. The largest one will be kept open for visitors and burials because it lies in a "safety zone."

Most of the farmers who already have moved decided to stay within 50 or 60 miles of their old homes. Many gave up farming and got jobs on the project.

Van chains have taken place overnight and but few evidences of the pastoral scene remain. Broken corn stalks droop in the mid-winter fields; a symbol of the last crop on lush land. An occasional cow grazes forlornly.

A network of 140 miles of railroads is spreading through corn stubble and plowed land and across country roads. Steel mesh fences, topped by barbed wire, divide the land into fields through many a farmyard, perhaps leaving the old family pump grotesquely cut off from the house.

Derrick rear skyward in place of silos. Concrete foundations are going into ground where last year farmers planted seed. The builder's grader replaces the plow. Nature's handiwork is giving way to man's as Mars' deities Sere on the Illinois prairie.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Samuel T. Yourtee was hostess, entertaining the Euchre club at the Community house. After a number of games had been played, the first prize was won by Mrs. Richard H. Whitney, the second by Mrs. Albert Bondurant. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Rives. Besides those already mentioned, the guests were Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, Mrs. L. R. Centanni, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Fred Skinner, Mrs. Katie Watson, and Mrs. Joseph Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks had as their guests recently Mrs. Brooks' niece, Mrs. John Berteneau, Wakefield, Mass., and her little daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Berteneau was formerly Miss Helen Watson, Shreveport, and has many friends in St. Joseph, where she has often visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Walton celebrated their first wedding anniversary recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walton received messages of congratulation from their closest friends during the day.

The Episcopal auxiliary held its February meeting at the Community house. Mrs. Ben Frey was hostess. Mrs. Marable Harper, president, led the prayer which opened the meeting. A business session followed.

Besides the president, those present were: Mrs. Ben Frey, hostess, Mrs. Offney Hornsby, Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. Katie Mae Standiford and Miss Marion Curry.

The meeting for March will be with Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr. After the meeting, the Episcopal auxiliary joined the Baptist W. M. U. in the lounge, where Mrs. Ben Frey served delicious refreshments to both organizations.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Community House. The program for the afternoon was as follows: subject, Mission Study; scripture reading, Mrs. M. Conner; prayer, Mrs. A. N. Murray; "Following In His Train," Mrs. Jack Crigler; "The Commission for Missions," by all; sentence prayers, by all.

Besides those serving on the program, those present were Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mrs. Peter Nevels, and Mrs. P. G. Kennedy.

DEATHS

MRS. BEATRICE BROCK
The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice Brock, 23, who died in Norfolk, Va., Sunday night, was held in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home, Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment was in Hasley cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Otis Brock, two children, Robert L. and Judy Gail Brock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Monroe; and two sisters and two brothers, Altha Fay and Velma H. White, and Lawrence M. and Jesse L. White.

Pallbearers were C. J. Mosely, A. R. Jones, George Fitch, Bert Mahoney, Allen Ritter and R. L. Conates.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL
The funeral of Franklin (Judge) Williams, 55, living near Cheniere, was held at the Cheniere Baptist church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. E. L. Turner officiated. Interment was in a nearby cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, and the following sons and daughters: Roy James, Ernest C. M., and Donald E. Williams; Misses Frances Louise, Ruby Lee, and Lena Maudie Williams.

COX RITES
The funeral of B. F. Cox, 83, was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. L. Hearne, 207 Coleman avenue, West Monroe, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in the cemetery at Concord church, near Chatham. Rev. Ira Yeager, Rev. I. A. Patton and Rev. E. O. Hearne, were in charge.

Mrs. Cox had resided almost his entire life in Jackson parish, where he was a well-known and successful farmer. He leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mrs. Mac Kennedy, and Mrs. W. M. Hearne, Chatham; Mrs. G. T. Harrell, Mrs. R. H. Hearne and Mrs. F. L. Hearne, West Monroe; S. E. Cox, Pineville; D. M. Cox, Calipatria, Calif.; A. B. Cox, Pocahontas, Idaho; and T. W. Cox.

REYNOLDS RITES
The funeral of J. P. Reynolds, 35, former Monroe resident who died Friday at Tyler, Tex., was held here Saturday at 4:30 p.m. The service, at Hasley cemetery, was conducted by Rev. L. T. Hastings.

Mr. Reynolds leaves his widow; a brother, Walter Reynolds, Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Tom Adams, Monroe; and another sister, Mrs. Mike Schuster, Shreveport.

MRS. MARY CARAWAY
RUSTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Caraway were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence with interment in Cook's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Caraway died Tuesday at her home in Greenwood community. She is survived by her husband, W. J. Caraway, a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Williams, Ruston, three stepdaughters, Mrs. Rosie Lee Fordham, Ruston; Mrs. Stella Caneary, Levy, Tex., and Mrs. Helen Smith of Legett, Tex., a son, Jack Caraway, Fairfield, Ill.; a half sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Moberly, Okla.

MRS. MITTIE COGHILAN
Mrs. Mittie Coghlan, 46, died at her residence, 2505 Lee avenue, at 1 p.m. Saturday following a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, C. R. Coghlan; a son, Calvin Coghlan; three daughters, Miss Gettis Coghlan, Mrs. R. E. Price, and Miss Charlotte Coghlan all of Monroe; four brothers, W. R. Duncan and E. C. Duncan, both of Mangham; J. C. Duncan and Edgar Duncan, both of Rayville. She also leaves her father, David Duncan, Mangham.

Ferriday

Mesdames Abe Geisenberger, Sr., Louis Fry, Louis Goldberger, and Miriam Hiller, Natchez, were visitors here recently.

Miss Emily Chase, Lafayette, is the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, her uncle and aunt.

Little Miss Betty C. Pasternack invited a few of her playmates to help celebrate her 11th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wailes were given a surprise shower and a housewarming recently by members of the Methodist church and friends. They were recipients of many valuable gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. Pasternack entertained with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. H. Goldberger, Isola, Miss., the guest of Mrs. Morris Golberger, Natchez.

Miss Noah Virginia Abernathy, Monroe, was a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Wilds, Sr., Wildsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, Houston, Tex., were visitors here of Mr. Wiseman's father, R. J. Wiseman.

Mrs. Juanita Henderson, Baton Rouge, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Means and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Members of the Friday Sewing club were guests of Mrs. E. Vestal, Clayton, recently.

Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer Marx, Natchez, were visitors here recently.

Mrs. H. A. Turner, Sr., entertained at a luncheon at her home at Rifle Point.

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State Finance Director Martin Close said that under the new regulations it would be difficult, short of actual collusion, for a loading down of the payrolls before an election or increasing salaries suddenly in order to make political campaign deductions easily absorbed.

Under the regulations, preparing the way for the work of the civil service commission, as it gradually gets under way in the reorganization plan of government, each job will be classified and have specified salary limitations.

"After a position has been allocated to a grade in the classification plan and a scale of pay has been established for such grade," the governor says in his employment regulations, "increase of the rate of pay of the employee in such position may be authorized only within the limits of the scale or pay prescribed for the grade to which the employee's position has been allocated and only on the basis of service of demonstrated merit."

"But where such an increase is to be made within one year of the last previous increase or exceeds ten per cent of the then rate of pay, it shall first have the approval of the director of finance."

Additional employees may not be hired unless need for extra workers is certified in writing by the department head. All state employees are barred from engaging in private business or the conduct of a profession on state premises or during the hours for which they are employed to work for the state.

While minimum work schedules have been ordered, the rules specify that "each employee shall be required to engage in the actual work of the position held by him to such extent and for such time as his services may be required for the complete discharge of his average normal duties, and a failure to do so shall be ground for removal."

However, it is declared against general state policy to provide extra pay for overtime work.

Although strict rules have been ordered, the regulations promulgated by the governor explain:

"It is hereby declared to be an obligation of the state as an employer to treat all employees with equity and uniformity with respect to the terms and conditions of their service."

The finance director is enthusiastic over the employment rules.

"No more will it happen," says Close, "that some stenographer will get \$250 a month working about half day, doing nothing while a stenographer getting \$75 or \$80 a month does all the real work."

Expansion Program Plan Of Officials At DeRidder

Progressive City Located Just
12 Miles South Of
Camp Polk

The city of DeRidder, located just 12 miles south of Camp Polk, the latest and perhaps the greatest army project in the state, is taking full advantage of the opportunities that will present themselves during the building of the camp, and later when Uncle Sam's soldiers occupy the barracks that are now being constructed.

By "taking full advantage" is meant the natural progress that a wide-awake city recognizes when such a development is dropped in its back door. It doesn't mean a hike in prices of all commodities, in rents and other necessities, and also it doesn't mean the gouging that sometimes accompanies such a "boom."

Led by Mayor Cecil R. Middleton, city officials of DeRidder have planned a sane expansion that bids fair to make the little city the center of activities of the new development.

Camp Polk is situated approximately half way between DeRidder and Leesville, in the Kisatchie National Forest. And government officials have pronounced it the "most ideal site for an army camp in the United States."

Already the progressive city officials of DeRidder have taken steps to provide for the expansion. In the past few weeks, between 30 and 40 building permits have been issued, more than half of which are for new construction—apartments, dwelling and business properties. By February 15, DeRidder expects to begin a \$500,000 improvement project consisting of street paving, sewer and water extension, malaria control and general city improvement to take care of the influx of population as a result of the proximity of Camp Polk.

The presence of Camp Polk will be a powerful stimulant to the growth of industry and the expansion of commerce in the DeRidder community, and DeRidder is ready to do its part to meet the tremendously increased demands on residential and commercial facilities. The \$25,000,000 government project represents a huge investment in the possibilities of the district. It has turned the eyes of Louisiana on DeRidder as a vibrant and important city—fast-growing in population and progressive in spirit.

DeRidder is ideally situated on main arteries of transportation, with a cosmopolitan population of more than 5,000 progressive citizens. DeRidder offers a fertile field for new business enterprise. An alert commission form of government is ready to give every aid to new industries that may decide to locate in the city.

Many important industries are already located in DeRidder. There is a large flooring mill, a pickle plant, mattress factory, an ice plant with cold storage, a modern Coca-Cola bottling plant, ice cream factory, power plant, a modern steam laundry, machine shop, several wholesale houses and other active enterprises. The district is rapidly developing oil production with 19 producing wells in the Bancroft area just southwest of DeRidder. Practically all of the parish is under lease and drilling is under way in several sections. There is a ample supply of naturally pure water and a strong reserve of natural gas.

And best of all, DeRidder is looking to the future. There are many modern apartments and homes available for those who wish to reside in DeRidder, and more are being built. This community indeed is keeping pace with developments in the central Louisiana area, and with modern schools, churches and residential facilities. DeRidder is destined to become the important center of this section.

Abstemiously, facetiously and arsenious contain all the vowels in their proper order.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—The state department of minerals today announced completion during the past week of 15 oil wells with a total initial daily production of 3,332.84 barrels, and issuance of permits for 24 new wells.

The completions were:

Anse La Butte field, St. Martin parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company's Edmond Bergeron No. 2, 28.74 barrels on 10-64 inch choke; same company's J. J. Martin "A" No. 1, 34.90 barrels, pumping.

Bayou Bleu field, Iberville parish, Markley and Crosby Drilling company's Baist Cooperative No. 7, 100 barrels, pumping.

Bayou Des Allemands field, Lafourche parish, Amerada Petroleum corporation's Cheens No. 5, 72 barrels, on 10-64 inch choke.

Chalkley field, Cameron parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's K. B. Hansen No. 10, 162 barrels on 1-8 inch choke; Shell Oil company's Sweet Lake L. and O. company No. 3, 240 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Cheneville field, Rapides parish, Amerada Petroleum corporation's Weil company Inc. No. 18, 146.40 barrels on 3-16 choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Hunt Oil company's Meyer No. 1, 403, 20 barrels on 3-8 choke.

Gueydan field, Vermilion parish, Fohs Oil company's Mulvey Irrigation No. 2, 519.80 barrels on 10-64 choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish, Mrs. P. G. LeBourgeois' B. W. Marston No. 3, 44.16 barrels on 16-64 choke.

Iowa field, Jefferson Davis parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company's E. S. Willett No. 1, 478.68 barrels on 3-16 choke.

North Crowley field, Acadia parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's P. J. Reiners No. 5, 212.96 barrels on 9-64 choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish, Placid Oil company's Louisiana Central Lumber company Inc. No. 42, 204 barrels on 11-64 choke; Arkansas Fuel Oil company's Tremond Lumber company C-10, 162 barrels on 1-8 choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish, Gulf Refining company's Louisiana State "QQ" No. 21, 243 barrels on 9-64 choke.

The following permits were issued:

South Louisiana

Acadia: Golden No. 2 Jennings-Heywood, section 41, T-8S-R-2W.

Humble Oil and Refining company No. 4, Michel Leger, section SS-U10S-R1E.

Evangeline: Danziger Oil and Refining Inc., No. 5, Jean E. Vidrine, sec one, T-4S-R-2E.

Continental Oil company No. 1 F. Oretex, section 41, T-4S-R-2E.

Continental Oil company No. 1 H. J. Vidrine, section 43, T-4S-R-2E.

Continental Oil company No. 1, Joe Tate, section 43, T-4S-R-2E.

Iberia: William G. Helis, Jr., No. H-4 Bollar, section 56, T-12E-R7E.

Lafourche: Texas Gulf Products company, No. 1, Drexler Comm., section 66, T13N-R15E.

Plaquemines: Gulf Refining company, G. P. D. No. 15, Grand Prairie levee district "A" section 6, T20S-R19E.

Vermilion: Fohs Oil company, No. 4 Mulvey Irrigation company, section 34, T-S-R-1W.

North Louisiana

Caddo: Weaver-Perry Oil corporation, No. 2, Pardue, section 33, T21N-R13W.

Weaver-Perry Oil corporation, No. 3, Pardue, section 33, T21N-R13W.

C. M. Bagley et al. No. 1 Ober, section 1, T20-N-R16W.

S. Reel, No. 2 Ramsey, section 32, T21N-R15W.

A. R. Hancock, No. 1, Helpman, section 16, T21N-R16W.

L. L. Lanier holdings, No. 1 Spell, section 12, T20N-R16W.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 14 J. H. Herndon, section 22, T21N-R15W.

Bossier: Roy L. Reece, No. 1 Bellevue Land company section 27, T20N-R11W.

Claiborne: Louark Producing company, No. 38 P. Lowenberg sections 13 and 24, T21N-R8W.

Jatathoula: H. L. Hunt No. 1 B. D. Anderson et al. section 31, T10N-R6E.

Grant: Lloyd H. Smith, No. 1 M. Swope, section 16, T9N-R1E.

LaSalle: Placid Oil company, No. B-1 Good Pine Oil company, section 33, T9N-R2E.

Sabine: J. P. Burrows et al. No. 1 DeSoto corporation, section 27, T10N-R13W.

Webster: W. G. Ray Drilling company, No. 1 Burson Unit, section 35, T18N-R3W.

Only about one in four of the 500,000 people who die in Great Britain annually leaves more than \$500.

CHILD, 3, SAVES LIFE OF BROTHER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 8.—(P)—Three-year-old Russell Wilson, Jr., saved his one-year-old brother, Richard, from burning to death.

Their mother left him to watch the baby while she went to a grocery. Garments on a line near the kitchen stove caught fire and fell into the crib. Russell snatched the child out and dragged him to the front porch and yelled. Neighbors called firemen, who put out the blaze and gave Richard first aid for severe burns on arms and legs.

A pearl was found in a fossil oyster, formed millions of years ago, in Coke county, Texas.

BORROW ON CAR OR HAVE PAYMENTS REDUCED

Nothing due until March 15. Old, reliable firm. See Motors Securities advertisement on page 14.

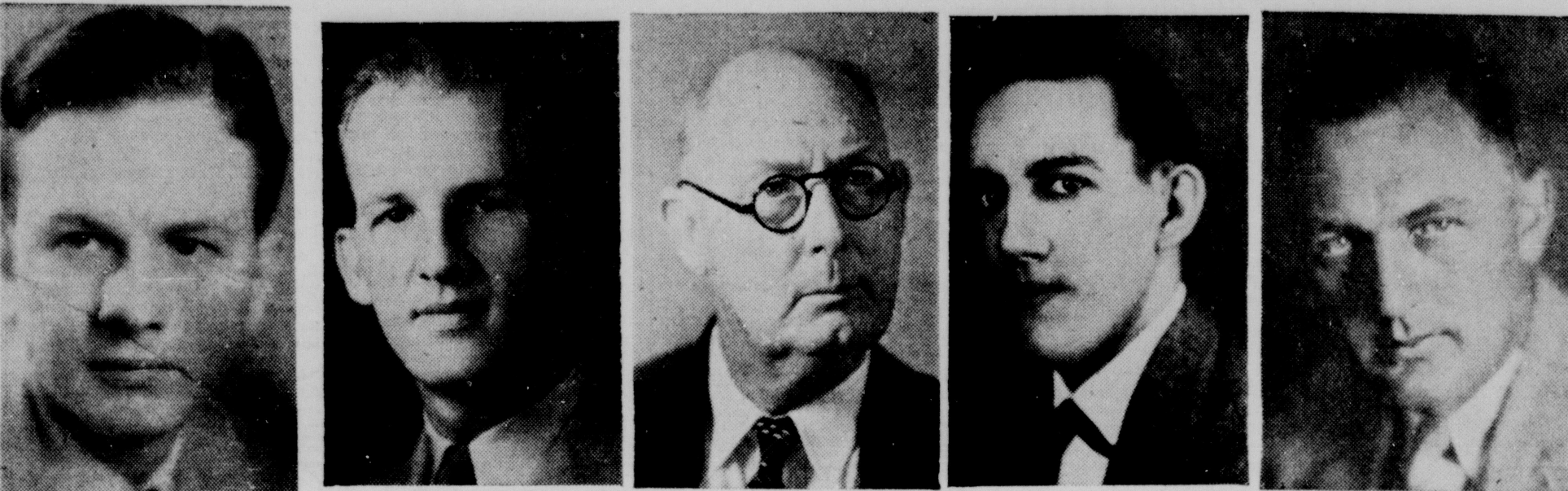
NOTICE To General Contractors and Builders

On and after May 5th, 1941, wage rate for laying of all cement and concrete blocks in foundations and walls will be \$1.87½¢ per hour. All work contracted for on and after February 5th, 1941, will be at rate of \$1.87½¢ per hour.

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PROGRESSIVE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER



Above are five city officials of DeRidder, who are conducting the affairs of that progressive city during the expansion as a result of the building activity at Camp Polk. They are, left to right, Mayor Cecil R. Middleton; J. J. Steidley, commissioner of finance; J. J. West, street commissioner; A. R. LeCompte, city judge, and A. F. Rideout, city engineer.

U. S. BUILDING HUGE WORKSHOP

Two Ordnance Plants In
Illinois Will Cost
\$47,000,000

ELWOOD, Ill., Feb. 8.—(P)—The ring of the carpenter's hammer and the rumble of tractors and trucks echoed over the bleak Illinois countryside today as Uncle Sam raised a gigantic military workshop to toughen the sinews of national defense.

Two ordnance plants costing \$47,000,000 are abuilding in Will county and as a result the farm folk on a 40,000-acre tract are picking up and leaving the soil that they and their forebears have tilled for many decades.

Six thousand laborers, engineers, and guards—their number to be raised to 20,000 by late spring—have moved into the area since November to construct the \$14,000,000 Elwood ordnance plant and the \$33,000,000 Kankakee ordnance works.

Shells and bombs will be loaded and equipped with fuses or timing devices at the Elwood workshop while the other plant makes T. N. T.

There were 450 farms on the tract and they must be vacated by March 1. At first there were protest meetings involving prices, sentiment, and moving problems but officials said that about 90 per cent of the land would be acquired by negotiated agreements. The government's total land bill will be about \$5,000,000.

The farm folk were especially concerned about their cemeteries, but government officials promised not to move them unless absolutely necessary. The largest one will be kept open for visitors and burials because it lies in a "safety zone."

Most of the farmers who already have moved decided to stay within 50 or 60 miles of their old homesites. Many gave up farming and got jobs on the project.

Vast changes have taken place overnight and but few evidences of the pastoral scene remain. Broken corn stalks droop in the mid-winter fields, a symbol of the last crop on lush land. An occasional cow grazes forlornly.

A network of 170 miles of railroads is spreading through corn stubble and plowed land and across country roads. Steel mesh fence, topped by forbidding barbed wire, knifes through many a farmyard, perhaps leaving the old family pump grotesquely cut off from the house.

Derrick rear skyward in place of silos. Concrete foundations are going into ground where last year farmers planted seed. The builder's grader replaces the plow. Nature's handiwork is giving way to man's as Mars de-thrones Seres on the Illinois prairie.

DEATHS

MRS. BEATRICE BROCK
The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice Brock, 23, who died in Norfolk, Va., Sunday night, was held in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home, Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment was in Hasley cemetery.

She leaves her husband, Otis Brock; two children, Robert L. and Judy Gail Brock; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Monroe; and two sisters and two brothers, Altha Fay and Velma H. White, and Lawrence M. and Jesse L. White.

Pallbearers were C. J. Mosely, A. R. Jones, George Fitch, Bert Mahoney, Allen Ritter and R. L. Coates.

WILLIAMS FUNERAL
The funeral of Franklin (Judge) Williams, 55, living near Cheniere, was held at the Cheniere Baptist church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. E. L. Turner officiated. Interment was in a nearby cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, and the following sons and daughters: Roy James, Ernest, C. M., and Donald E. Williams; Misses Frances Louise, Ruby Lee, and Lena Maudine Williams.

COX RITES
The funeral of B. F. Cox, 85, was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. L. Hearn, 207 Coleman avenue, West Monroe, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in the cemetery at Concord church, near Chatham. Rev. Ira Yeager, Rev. I. A. Patton and Rev. E. O. Hearn, were in charge.

Mr. Cox had resided almost his entire life in Jackson parish, where he was a well-known and successful farmer.

He leaves the following sons and

daughters: Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mrs. Mae Kennedy, and Mrs. W. M. Hearn, Chatham; Mrs. G. T. Harrell, Mrs. R. H. Hearn and Mrs. F. L. Hearn, West Monroe; S. E. Cox, Pineville; D. M. Cox, Calipatria, Calif.; A. B. Cox, Pocatello, Idaho; and T. W. Cox.

REYNOLDS RITES
The funeral of J. P. Reynolds, 35, former Monroe resident who died Friday at Tyler, Tex., was held here Saturday at 4:50 p.m. The service, at Hasley cemetery, was conducted by Rev. L. T. Hastings.

Mr. Reynolds leaves his widow; a brother, Walter Reynolds, Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Tom Adams, Monroe; and another sister, Mrs. Mike Schuster, Shreveport.

MRS. MARY CARAWAY
RUSTON, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Caraway were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the residence with interment in Cook's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Caraway died Tuesday at her home in Greenwood community.

She is survived by her husband, W. J. Caraway; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita McWilliams, Ruston; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Rosie Lee Forehand, Ruston; Mrs. Stella Causey, Leroy, Tex., and Mrs. Helen Smith of Leggett, Tex., a son, Jack Caraway, Fairfield, Ill.; a half sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Maglan, Okla.

MRS. MITTIE COGHAN
Mrs. Mittie Cohan, 46, died at her residence, 2705 Lee avenue, at 1 p.m. Saturday following a short illness.

She is survived by her husband, C. O. Cohan; a son, Calvin Cohan; three daughters, Miss Gettis Cohan, Mrs. E. E. Price, and Miss Charlotte Cohan, all of Monroe; four brothers, W. R. Duncan and E. C. Duncan, both

of Mangham; J. C. Duncan and Edgar Duncan, both of Rayville. She also leaves her father, David Duncan, Mangham.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral home which is in charge of arrangements. Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will officiate and interment will follow in Riverview Burial park. Pallbearers will be T. O. Mills, Clarence Fisher, Frank Pool, J. L. Griffin, G. L. Price, and H. B. Shaw.

Ferriday

Mesdames Abe Geisenberger, Sr., Louis Fry, Louis Goldberger, and Miriam Hiller, Natchez, were visitors here recently.

Miss Emily Chase, Lafayette, is the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, her uncle and aunt.

Little Miss Bettye C. Pasternack invited a few of her playmates to help celebrate her 11th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasternack, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wailes were given a surprise shower and a house-

warming recently by members of the Methodist church and friends. They were recipients of many valuable gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. Pasternack entertained with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. H. Goldberger, Isola, Miss., the guest of Mrs. Morris Golberger, Natchez.

Miss Noah Virginia Abernathy, Monroe, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Wilds, Sr., Wildsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, Houston, Tex., were visitors here of Mr. Wiseman's father, R. J. Wiseman.

Mrs. Juanita Henderson, Baton Rouge, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Means and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Members of the Friday Sewing club were guests of Mrs. E. Vestal, Clayton, recently.

Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer Marx, Natchez, were visitors here recently.

Mrs. H. A. Turner, Sr., entertained at a luncheon at her home at Rifle Point.

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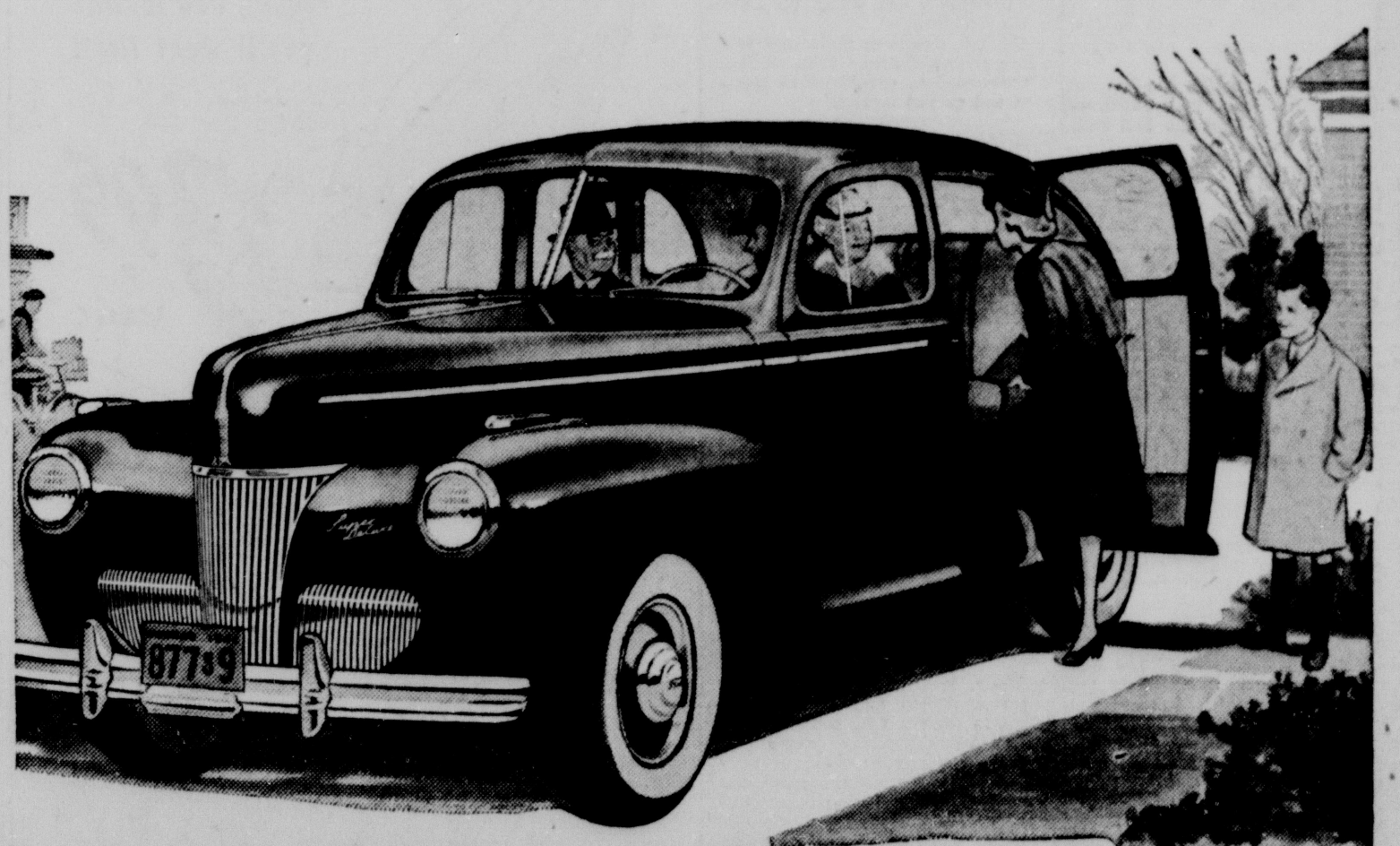
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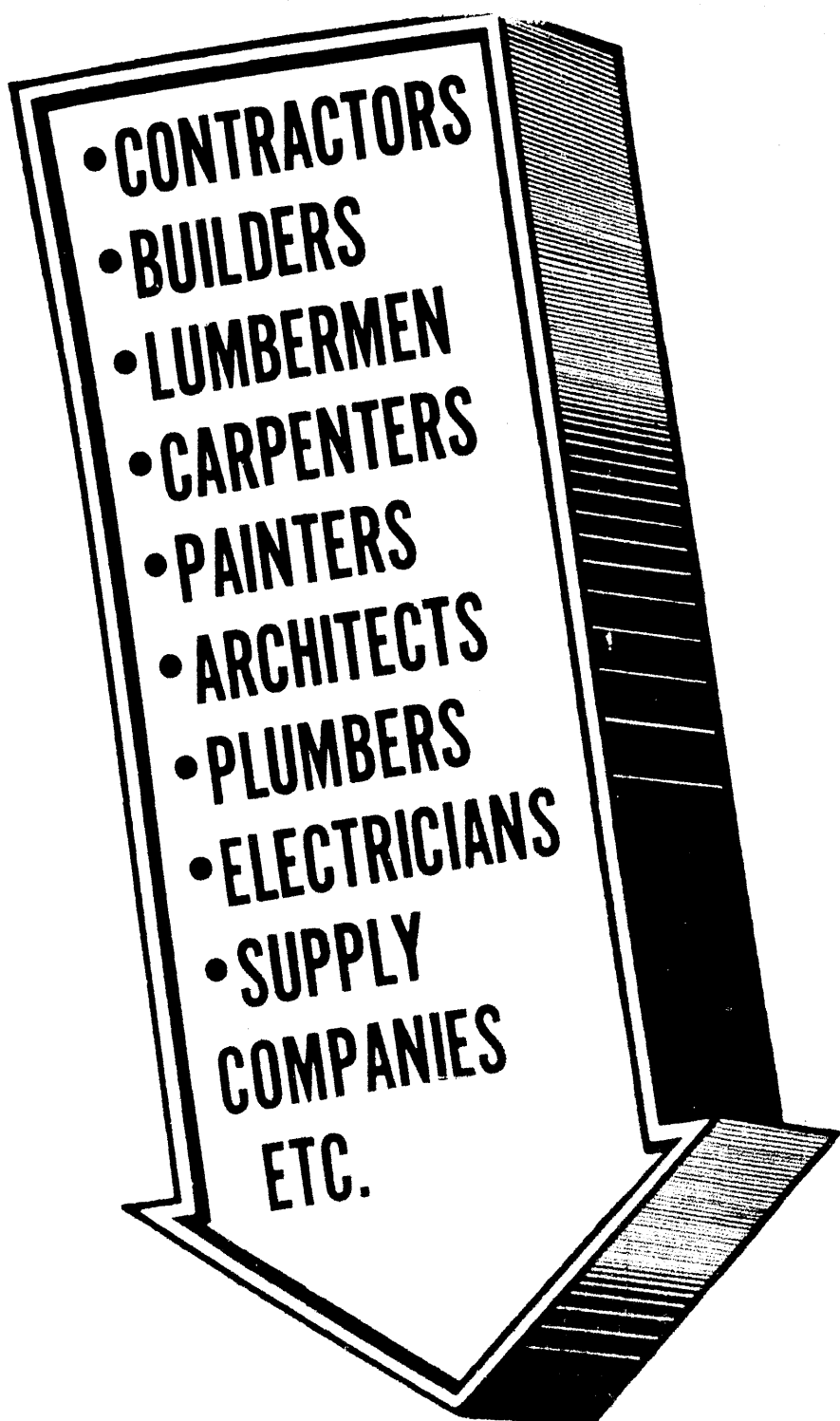
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GIVES ENGLISH SINEWS OF WAR

(Continued from First Page)

Leader McCormack, Democrat, Massachusetts, still seeking a maximum vote, formally assured the house that no effort would be made to remove it from the bill.

The effort to place a \$2,000,000,000 overall limit on the program was made by Representative Eaton, Republican, New Jersey, and was beaten, 177 to 120. Representative Wadsworth, Republican, New York, sought to apply the \$7,000,000,000 "ceiling" and was turned down 122 to 38.

Asserting that it was impossible to estimate how much money would be needed to effectuate the administration's policy of helping Britain, Representative Whittington, Democrat, Mississippi, had declared:

"I believe that a limit now, when no one knows the answer, would hinder and not help."

Wadsworth, who is for the bill, had argued that \$7,000,000,000 would "be adequate and not extravagant." In addition, he said such a restriction would relieve "apprehensions" felt in the minds and heads of a great many people "who have called the bill a 'blank check' and a prelude to dictatorship."

"It strikes me," he said, "that any limitation which is reasonable should be included." "If it makes people feel a little better about it, it helps our program."

Also rejected was an amendment by Representative Fish, Republican, New York, prohibiting the use of American parts for repairing belligerent warships, and another by Representative Van Zandt, Republican, Pennsylvania, which would have forbidden the president to send troops outside the western hemisphere.

After nearly a full week of debate on the measure, tempers were near the snapping point. Charges of the use of improper language were shouted and denied, and at one point Representative Fish, Republican, New York, the leader of the Republican opposition, heatedly accused the administration leadership of applying a "gag rule."

Meanwhile, the senate foreign relations committee received from Alf M. Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee, a statement that he would not "concede of any danger to our American democracy greater than that created by this bill." He urged that a cash grant to England be substituted for the provisions empowering the president to procure war materials and lease, lend or otherwise dispose of them to nations whose defense he considered essential to the defense of the United States.

Landon sparred for several hours with senators supporting the bill, and once the whole proceeding was interrupted by a young man who stood up among the spectators and shouted:

"American young people have sent me here."

He got no farther. Capitol police collared him and hustled him out of the room. But meanwhile, dozens of youths at the rear of the room began making a hullabaloo. The cops started for them, too, and ran several of them out. Some of them said they were members of the American Youth congress now meeting here.

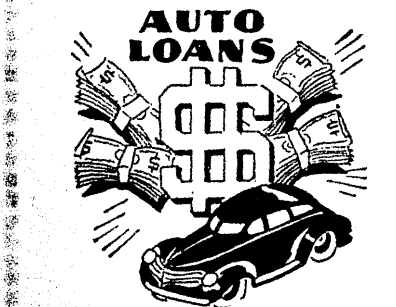
The youngest who started it all gave his name as Jack McMichael. He told police he had intended to read a statement which ended: "I don't leave and lend our lives." He was released.

A proposal similar to Landon's was brought before the house by Representative Eaton, Republican, New Jersey, who suggested placing a top limit of \$2,000,000,000 on the cost of arms furnished to Britain or other nations.

The bill, Eaton contended, imposed too great a responsibility upon President Roosevelt. Under his amendment, money would be lent outright to Great Britain, she would make her own purchases and the president, he said, would be free to devote himself to pressing domestic affairs.

In reply, Representative Richards, Democrat, South Carolina, told the house that enough limitations had been placed in the bill, especially regarding the leasing of land or transfer of defense items already in the hands of the army and navy or already appropriated for.

He referred to an amendment adopted late yesterday and perfected first thing this morning forbidding the president to send more than \$1,300,000,000 worth of such equipment abroad. Eaton's amendment was rejected by a teller vote of 177 to 120.

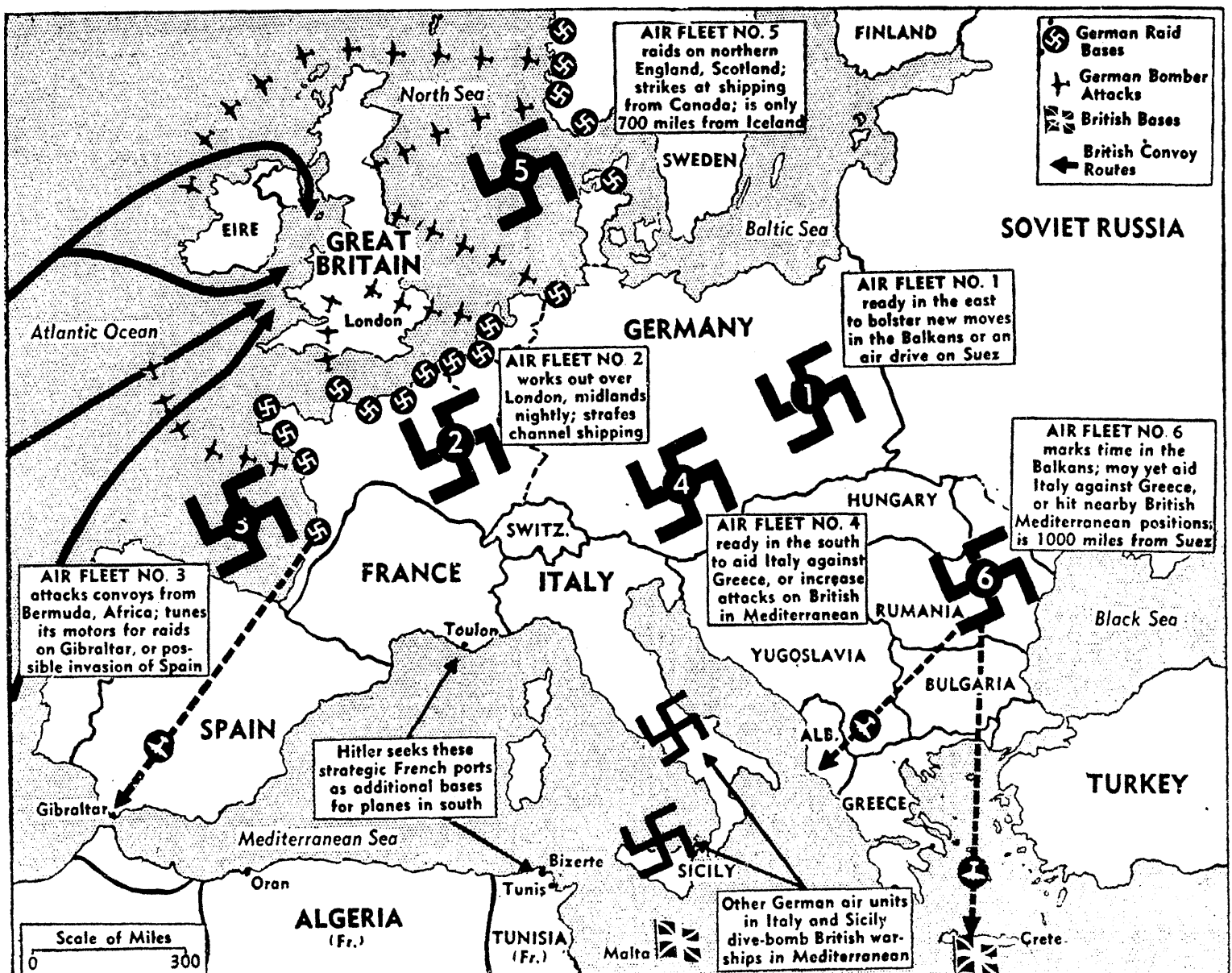


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Only one witness was introduced by the defense, Mrs. Emma Holt, aunt of Mrs. Henry who told of her childhood and young womanhood.

Mrs. Henry's first conviction was \$25 a day by the state supreme court and the case was remanded because of "prejudicial circumstances" during the trial.

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NOE AND LEADERS CALL UPON JONES

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"I believe that a limit now, when no one knows the answer, would hinder and not help."

Wadsworth, who is for the bill, had argued that \$7,000,000,000 would "be adequate and not extravagant." In addition, he said such a restriction would relieve "apprehensions felt in the minds and hearts of a great many people" who have called the bill a "blank check" and a prelude to dictatorship.

"It strikes me," he said, "that any limitation which is reasonable should be included. * * * It makes people feel a little better about it, it helps our program."

Also rejected was an amendment by Representative Fish, Republican, New York, prohibiting the use of American parts for repairing belligerent warships, and another by Representative Van Zandt, Republican, Pennsylvania, which would have forbidden the president to send troops outside the western hemisphere.

After nearly a full week of debate on the measure, tempers were near the snapping point. Charges of the use of improper language were shouted and denied, and at one point Representative Fish, Republican, New York, the leader of the Republican opposition, heatedly accused the administration leadership of applying a "gag rule."

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He urged that a cash grant to England be substituted for the purchase of materials and lease, lend or otherwise dispose of them to nations whose defense he considered essential to the defense of the United States.

Landon sparred for several hours with senators supporting the bill, and once the whole proceeding was interrupted by a young man who stood up among the spectators and shouted:

"Get your young people have sent me here."

He got no farther. Capitol police collared him and hustled him out of the room. But meanwhile, dozens of youths at the rear of the room began making a hullabaloo. The cops started for them, too, and ran several of them out. Some of them said they were members of the American Youth congress now meeting here.

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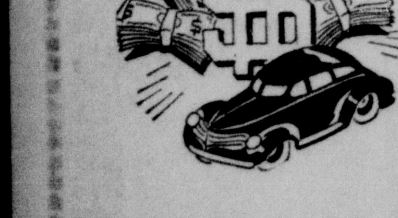
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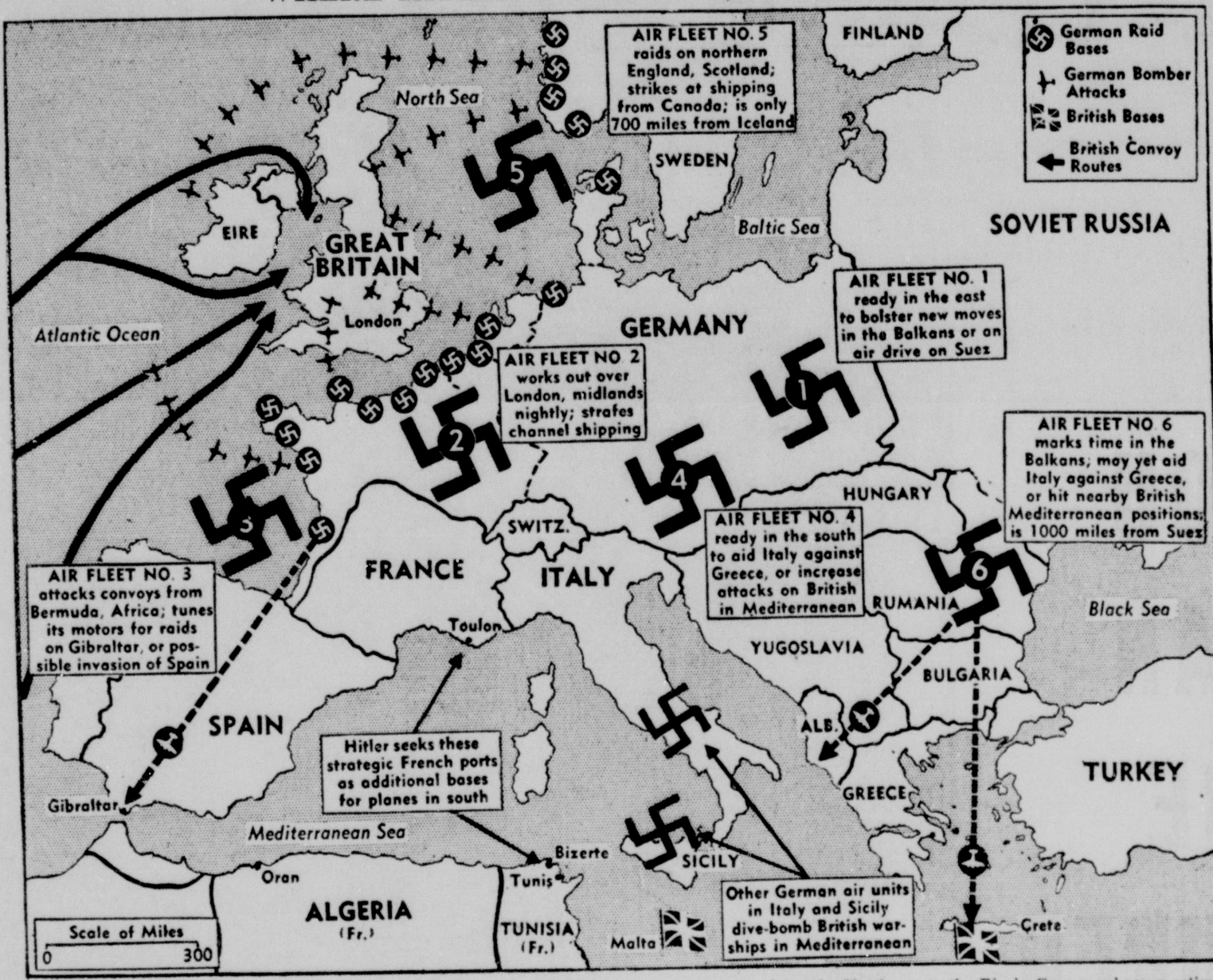


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DEATH DECREED FOR MRS. HENRY

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Joe Egan at short and Guy Pratt at third. Outfielders owned by the club are Ed Knight and Bob Hill, while Pitchers Kelvin Maxwell, Tom Perry and Ray Hoffman also are Monroe property. Taitt also is listed as an active player. Catcher Bobby Schang will be back to provide a capable receiver.

Mr. Surgenie is a well known and popular baseball figure here. He has been associated in an executive capacity with amateur ball many years ago and later was secretary and business manager of the Monroe team in the old Cotton States league which disbanded in 1932.

The reorganization is expected to be a popular move with the fans and a banner year for baseball here is in prospect for the coming season.

'DAILY DOUBLE' WINNERS FORGET ABOUT WHIRLAWAY

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—The spotlight was on Whirlaway today at Hialeah, but 25 letters with \$2 daily double bets were unimpressed—they collected \$1,654.10 each.

Willow Springs, winner of the first race, paying \$32.60 to win was coupled with Innova in the second, which rumped in with a \$113 payoff for \$2 tickets—making the daily double pay equivalent odds of \$526.10 to \$1.

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NORTH LOUISIANA PREP CAGE RALLY DATES SCHEDULED

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RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Entries must be submitted by February 11 for competition in the annual North Louisiana High school basketball tournament to be held at Louisiana Tech Friday and Saturday, February 21-22. M. H. Folk, Jr., secretary of the North Louisiana High School Rally association, has announced.

The cage meet will be the first of three sports events sponsored here by the rally organization. Contests in tennis, volleyball and softball will be held on April 11-12 and competition in basketball and track will be conducted in connection with the general literary rally at Tech on April 13-14.

As soon as entries for the basketball tournament are submitted, brackets will be drawn up by a seeding committee including E. R. Hester, Arcadia, president of the rally association; J. A. Garrett, Bonita, member of the rally executive committee; and Mr. Folk.

A former regulation limiting the number of teams to be entered in the cage contest having been revoked, any number of schools from any North Louisiana parish now may participate in the rally activities.

Teams coming from a distance of 50 miles or more will be provided sleeping quarters in the Tech dormitories Friday night. Breakfast will be served to the members of these teams in the college dining hall Saturday morning.

In the preliminary contests beginning Friday morning at 2 o'clock, Class B boys will play in the Choctawhatchee high school gymnasium, Class A and B girls' teams in the Bonita high school gymnasium, and Class A boys' teams in the Tech men's gymnasium.

In the semi-finals, the Class A boys and Class A girls will play at Tech beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. The Class B boys and girls squads will meet in the Tech gymnasium beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Consolation games for both boys and girls will begin in the Tech gymnasium at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Finals in all divisions will be played in the Tech gymnasium starting at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Tech varsity basketball players will officiate in the boys' games. Miss Dora Chambers of Gilbert assisted by another official will be selected again to handle the girls' contest.

TECH BASKETEERS TO ENGAGE NORMAL

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Returning from a three-game road trip the Louisiana Tech basketball players will engage the Louisiana State Normal Deacons in Ruston at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Team played by the Technicians in their itinerary included Loyola at New Orleans, Southwestern at Lafayette and Southeastern at Hammond.

The contest with the Deacons will be the second of the season between Tech and Normal. In their previous meeting, the Normalites trimmed the Bulldogs 41-31 at Natchitoches. That game, as well as the engagement here Tuesday night, will figure in the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference standings, since only two teams are booked between the two teams.

The schedule for the coming week also will include a basketball game with Southeastern at Hammond here Saturday night.

PELS TO PLAY 12-GAME EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(P)—The New Orleans Pelicans will play a 12-game exhibition baseball schedule beginning March 22 with the Nashville Volunteers and April 6 with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Business Manager Charles Hurth announced today.

The Pels will play Nashville here March 22, 23 and 27, and at Baton Rouge March 25. The New York Yankees will be here March 29, and Beaumont of the Texas League March 30 and 31. The Pelicans will play New Iberia of the Evangeline league there April 1, Port Arthur April 2, then Beaumont there April 3. They will wind up with the St. Louis Cardinals here April 5 and the Dodgers April 6.

BELISARIUS WINS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—The 54-foot yacht Belisarius won the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup race today, beating the favored yawl Stormy Weather by one minute and 29 seconds on corrected time.

THERE IS NO HONOR AMONG RACING FANS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(P)—The groom's strike which caused cancellation of Thursday's racing program at Santa Anita brought an unexpected financial drain, track officials said today.

In refunding admission parking and program fees to some 20,000 patrons, the track paid out from \$2,500 to \$2,500 to persons who had come in on passes.

L. S. U. DEFEATS MAROONS, 39-37

Tigers Sustained Throughout By Performance Of Two Sophomores

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—Louisiana State University's basketball team, given the winning margin by brilliant last minute play by Acting Captain Griff Vance, edged out Mississippi State 39-37 tonight.

L. S. U. was sustained throughout by the solid performance of two sophomores, John Chaney and Ray Bass. The last minute fireworks began when L. S. U. was leading 37-35.

Vance, wrestling the ball from Walter Gray, State captain, took it down the floor and passed to Chaney. Chaney a moment later passed to Vance, now under the basket, and Vance sunk the key.

Seconds later Mississippi State's Eugene Capers scored nearly from the center line, but it was too late to overcome L. S. U.

Box score: Miss. State (37): G. F. P. F. TP. Wilford, F. 1 2 3 4. Craig, F. 1 1 3 5. Harrison, G. 4 3 0 11. Moore, G. 1 1 1 3. Conway, G. 2 2 0 6. Gray, F. 0 0 0 0. Green, G. 0 0 0 0. Sprague, G. 2 0 1 4.

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Officials: Referee, Boone Wilson (Southeastern); timer, Red Benson (Louisiana State); scorer, W. L. Spencer (Louisiana State).

N'WEST CAGE RALLY DRAWINGS FEB. 14

NATCHITOCHE, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Entries for the fifteenth annual Northwest Louisiana High school basketball tournament to be held on the campus of the Louisiana State Normal college are pouring into rally headquarters here today. J. A. Garrett, secretary of the rally association, announced today.

All entries must be in the secretary's office after 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, in order that they may be sent at that time to C. L. Madden of Choctawhatchee, president of the state high school athletic association, for approval. It was announced today.

Drawings for brackets will be made in the extension office at the college here on February 14.

Boys' teams in both Class A and B schools will be limited to 10 players, while girls' teams will be allowed 12 players, officials announced. The coach of each team will certify the eligibility of each player at the time of registration at the rally headquarters in the men's gymnasium on the State Teachers' college campus.

According to rules of the association, entries in the basketball tournament are limited to the best three teams of each parish or the best one-third of the parish in each parish. The selection is based upon a parish tournament or the season's record of games played. All teams taking part in the tournament must be certified by the parish superintendent of public schools.

Schools having 110 boys or more enrolled are classed in the A division, with those having less than 110 boys ranked in class B. The same classification holds for the rating of girls' teams.

IF IT'S TRUE—HERE'S ONE FOR BOB RIPLEY

ATLANTA, Feb. 8.—(P)—An Atlanta sportsman took his wife on her first quail shoot in south Georgia.

At the sight of the dogs pointing a covey she was fascinated. A pair of birds went into a swamp and she was left waiting on a ridge. Flashed out, one of the quail came down some 20 yards from her.

When... but it's the story of Atlanta Journal Sports Editor Ed Danforth. Let him tell it.

"When husband and dogs arrived on the ridge she was standing eagerly on one foot. One finger of her left hand was on her lips. With her right hand she was pointing toward the single bird in the grass.

"The dogs promptly honored her point." The husband got the bird. What gets Editor Danforth is this: "Did anyone ever hear before of a dog backing up a lady's point?"

LIONESS SEXTET EASILY DEFEATS OGDEN, 26 TO 10

Lion Cagers Eliminated In Semi-Finals By Tourney Winners

The Kilbourne High school boys and the strong Ouachita Parish High school girls captured top honors in the fifth annual Northeast Junior college of L. S. U. Invitational basketball tournament here last night, the Kilbourne quintet stopping Epps in the finals, 22 to 16, and Ouachita's girls trouncing Ogdens' sextet, 28 to 10.

The boys' final saw Kilbourne come from behind in the last half to win after trailing, 11 to 6, at the half. Eugene Capers, stellar Kilbourne center, and Wesley Bayles, Kilbourne guard, played outstanding ball for the victors, but they had plenty trouble from Lawrence Jackson, center, and Immon Powell, forward, Epps aces.

The Ouachita girls, finishing in the tournament for the fourth time, were led by their sharpshooting forwards, Florene Furrow with eleven points, and Audrey Jeanne with ten points. Gayling Simon and Katherine Brown played stellar ball for the Ogdens, but they just couldn't stop everything the Lionesses shot at them. Marie Goleman, all-state guard, played her usual brilliant game for the locals.

Kilbourne's quintet eliminated the Ouachita Lions in the semi-finals, 16 to 12, after Ouachita had advanced with a quarterfinal victory over Tallulah, 33 to 21. Kilbourne reached the semi-finals after stopping Bonita, 42 to 18.

Epps went into the finals with a 31 record to 27 victory over Winnboro after the Wildcats had reached the semi-finals with a close 29 to 25 victory over Linville.

Ouachita's girls had no trouble getting in the finals as they easily disposed of Kilbourne's sextet, 49 to 15, but Ogdens had plenty trouble from Grayson before passing the semi-finals. The Grayson-Ogdens battle was the best girls' game on the program, but Ogdens went to victory in an overtime period. The score at the end of regular game time was tied, 26 and 26, and in the overtime skirmish Ogdens scored three points to win while Grayson was adding two more points.

Coach Leo Hartman's Ouachita boys won consolation in their division by defeating Winnboro, 18 to 15. Kilbourne's girls beat Grayson, 28 to 22, in the girls' consolation game.

All-tournament teams, selected by game officials, were announced as follows: Boys, first team—Eugene Capers, Kilbourne; and Huey Dempsey, Ogdens; forwards, Lawrence Jackson, Epps; center, Steve W. Winters, and Mel Cain Stone, Ouachita; guards, Second team—Clayde Pace, Epps and Thornton, Tallulah; forwards, Immon Powell, Linville.

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3 STATE ELEVENS ON OWL SCHEDULE

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Games with three Louisiana teams—Tulane, Louisiana State and Centenary—form the interscholastic character of Rice Institute's 1941 football schedule, announced today.

The complete schedule: October 4, Sam Houston at Houston tonight; October 11, Tulane at Houston; October 18, Louisiana State at Baton Rouge tonight; October 25, Texas at Austin; November 1, Centenary at Houston; November 8, Arkansas at Houston; November 15, Texas A. and M. at Houston; November 22, Texas Christian at Fort Worth; November 29, Baylor at Houston; December 6, Southern Methodist at Dallas.

It has not been determined whether the Tulane game will be played day or night.

Merv Shea Knocks Champ Ferrell Out Of Tourney

Detroit Coach To Meet Lloyd Brown In Finals At Jungle Club

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—Merv Shea, known to the profession as one of the best little signal-stealers in baseball, pulled the biggest upset of the Baseball Players' Golf tournament in years by defeating Defending Champion Wesley Ferrell, 2 and 1, in their semi-final joust at the Jungle club today.

In tomorrow's 36-hole final the Detroit coach will tangle with Lefty Lloyd Brown, veteran pitcher of the Phillies, who eliminated Heinie Manush, the tournament medalist, 2 and 1, in the other of today's sun-drenched semi-finals.

It wasn't necessary, after all, to bring in some extra help to subdue Ferrell, who won the tournament the last two years. Shea took care of it very nicely by shooting a spectacular 69, two strokes under par for the course.

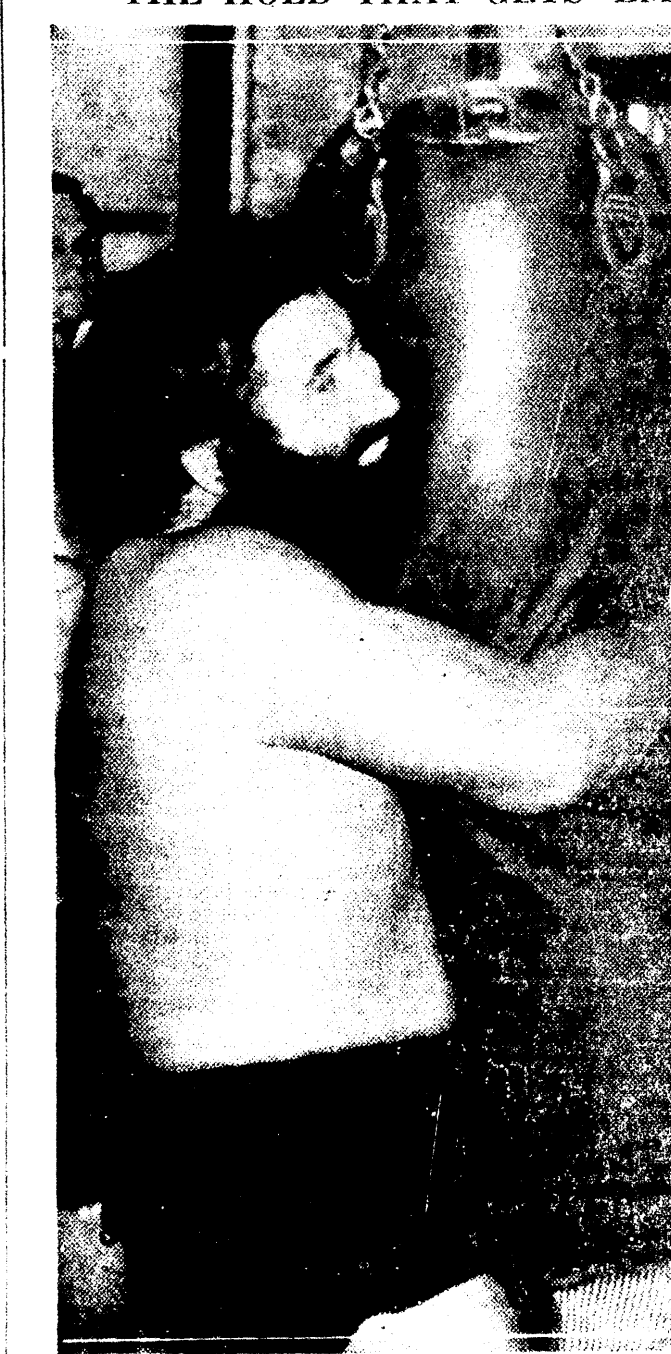
However, it turns out that Shea, the tournament "dark horse," is not exactly a novice at the game. He was a practicing professional in 1937 and 1938 and played for a couple of important prizes. Since then he has applied for and regained his amateur standing. At any rate, Ferrell, the deposed king of the base-batters, can find solace in the fact that he finally bowed to a man who has shot for the big dough.

Brown shot a commendable par-71 in beating Manush. He had Manush two down at the time and never let the former great outfielder up.

Ray Cullenbine won today's driving contest, putting together three swipes for an average of 240 yards. However, Gerald Walker of the Indians felt considerably more proud of the fact that he had the longest bust of the competition, an homeric drive that went 278 yards.

Walker meets Joe Medwick of Brooklyn tomorrow in a 36-hole match for the championship flight consolation trophy.

THE HOLD THAT GETS 'EM



Leo Daniel Boone Savage, bearded Kentucky mountaineer (above), demonstrates his punishing bear-hug on Betty Dyer, who has already made short work of two opponents, Ellis Bashers and Dutch Schultz, in recent matches here, and is preparing to make Mike Mazurki his next victim when they meet in Tuesday's main event on the weekly wrestling program.

Savage, Mazurki Headline Wrestling Card At Arena

'DREAM RACE' MADE OF PIMLICO SPECIAL

Winners Of 24 Top Events Automatically Eligible

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Maryland Jockey Club moved to make the Pimlico Special a "super" horse race, bringing together the winners of 24 of the richest and sportiest events in the country for an "All-American contest."

Under plans announced by Alfred Gwynne Vandenberg, Jockey Club president, the winners of 12 of the leading fixtures for 3-year-olds, and 12 of the most important stakes for older horses will automatically become eligible for the Special.

Thus, the "dream race" which Vandenberg has been steadily promoting since 1937 will assume the status of a real national championship event.

Imagine the winners of the Santa Anita Handicap, the Withers Cup, the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont Stakes and other blue-ribbon events all in one race and you'll get some idea of what the Jockey Club has in mind for the Special.

Vandenberg's plan will add another coat of glamour and another touch of sportmanship to a race already renowned as the last stepping stone to the "house of the year" title—a race noted more for its prestige than its purse.

In its brief history, the Special has been won by Samuel Riddle's War Admiral, in 1937; C. S. Howard's Sea-Biscuit, in 1938; and W. L. Brown's Challedin, in 1939 and 1940—three of the greatest thoroughbreds to grace the contemporary American racing scene.

Dutch Schultz, the former light heavyweight sensation, who recently joined the heavyweight ranks, returns again Tuesday for a meeting with Jack Dillon, veteran Georgia wrestler, in the semi-final attraction.

Dillon has proven to be a capable grappler and last week conquered Babe Zaharias, colored Puerto Rican heavyweight, in the local arena. The Flying Dutchman appeared in his first heavyweight bout here last week, but he is a capable showman despite the fact that he was unable to cope with Leo the Terror. The semi-final will have an hour time limit.

Alvin "Butch" Martin will referee both matches.

AUBURN BEATS GEORGIA

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 8.—(P)—Sharpshooting Skip Hawkins beat the net for 22 points here tonight to lead Auburn's basketball team to a 43-29 victory over Georgia.

Hawkins, 6-7, a firm of length in Auburn's defensive play, made the Georgia basket. Coach Ralph Jordan used only five men.

WOLVES WIN 11TH HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 8.—(P)—Coming from behind in the closing minutes, Loyola University's Wolfpack edged out a 26-23 basketball victory over Mississippi Southern College tonight. It was the 11th straight victory for Loyola and the 12th consecutive loss for the Confederates.

TIGER MITTMEN TO MEET FOREST

Matches Tuesday Will Be Last Here For Neville Until Tourney

The Forest High school boxers, winners of the Delta invitational tournament at Lake Providence last spring, and fourth place winners in Bayou Macon district championship fights at Tallulah last year, meet the Neville High school boxers here Tuesday night in the Bergrals' last home card of the season.

After the Forest invasion, Bengal scrappers will not be seen in action here until the district title fights March 14 and 15.

Forest boasts several tournament point winners, but all of them, however, are the most impressive records. Tullis, a 165-pounder, who will face Neville's Louis Ladd, won second place in the Delta and Bayou Macon meets as a 155-pounder last season. Hammett, 155, second place winner as a 145-pounder in the Delta meet, will tangle with John Luffey, and Arnold, Delta's 126-pound champion last March, meets Jack Dyer in the 135-pound class.

Other Forest standouts are Whitten, the state's third ranking 112-pounder last year, now 118; Ross, 145, who placed third in 135 at the Delta tourney; and Jones, 126, who recently fought a draw with Masters, Delta's defending Delta champ in that weight.

Czech W. G. Robinson plans to bring 13 battles here, ranging in weights from 75 to 165 pounds, and Coach Percy Brown said last night he would welcome the experienced Clarke Lumberjacks, 9 to 2. They had previously beaten Lafayette and Istrouma of Baton Rouge. The Tigers lost once to LaGrange of Lake Charles, and in a return engagement fought the LaGrange boxers a draw.

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Suddenly the snow halted, the wind heightened and the sun shone. It was Texas weather at its fickle best.

Tied for third position at 140 was Johnny Dawson, the Hollywood amateur whose 68 led the field yesterday, and Stinson's Samuel Jackson Sneed, Hot Springs, Va. Dawson's putter didn't carry the magic that gave him 11 one-putt greens yesterday and he carded a 12 today. Sneed came tearing in with a 68 to bracket with yesterday's 72.

Loyola Mangum of Oak Park, Ill., was on a 68 for a 141 total. One shot behind him was National P. G. A. Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, with a par of 71s.

Back to 144 the field jumped, a group that included Clayton Heafner, Louisville, N. C.; Bud Williamson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Vic Ghera, Deal, N. J.; and Emory Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.

LOYOLA WOLVES LEADING DIXIE CAGE CONFERENCE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 8.—(P)—With two conference victories to their credit, the Loyola Wolves of New Orleans today were basketball leaders of the Dixie Intercollegiate Conference.

Up-to-the-minute of the new market book for the tournament opening here March 5.

Last year's conference champions, the Mississippi Majors, were in second place with six victories, one setback, and a percentage mark of .837.

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It was pointed out that it's a "new deal" as far as the ownership of the club is concerned and that the wishes of the public will guide the activities of the directors.

Taitt said he was pleased with the new setup and added that he was confident Monroe would have another first division club. The White Sox, under Taitt's guidance, finished third in 1938 and then won the league championship in the playoff, finished first in 1939 but lost in the first round playoff games, and finished first in 1940 and again won the championship in the finals.

The club has a good nucleus around which to build another winning team. Outfielder Dale Englehorn and Pitcher Floyd Speer were sold conditionally to Shreveport this winter, but if they haven't made the grade in the Texas circuit by May 15 they will be returned here. First Baseman Pete Medak was the property of the Sports and, of course, was returned. However, there remain Bobby Burt at second, Joe Edgar at short and Guy Pruitt at third. Outfielders owned by the club are Ed Knight and Bob Hill, while Pitchers Kelton Maxfield, Tom Perry and Ray Hoffman also are Monroe property. Taitt also is listed as an active player. Catcher Bobby Schang will be back to provide a capable receiver.

Mr. Sarguin is a well known and popular baseball figure here. He was associated in an executive capacity with amateur ball many years ago and later was secretary and business manager of the Monroe teams in the old Cotton States league which disbanded in 1932.

The reorganization is expected to be a popular move with the fans and a banner year for baseball here is in prospect for the coming season.

'DAILY DOUBLE' WINNERS FORGET ABOUT WHIRLAWAY

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—The spotlight was on Whirlaway today at Hialeah, but 29 betters with \$2 daily double tickets were unimpressed—they collected \$1,054.10 each.

Willow Springs, winner of the first race, paying \$32.60 to win was coupled with Innovia in the second, which romped in with a \$113 payoff for \$2 tickets—making the daily double pay equivalent odds of \$538.10 to \$1.

Ouachita Girls, Kilbourne Boys Win Cage Tournament

NORTH LOUISIANA PREP CAGE RALLY DATES SCHEDULED

Entries Must Be Submitted By Feb. 11, Association Secretary Says

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Entries must be submitted by February 11 for competition in the annual North Louisiana High school basketball tournament to be held at Louisiana Tech Friday and Saturday, February 21-22. M. H. Folk, Jr., secretary of the North Louisiana High School Rally association, has announced.

The cage meet will be the first of three sports events sponsored here by the rally organization. Contests in tennis, volleyball and softball will be held on April 11-12 and competition in baseball and track will be conducted in connection with the general literary rally at Tech on April 18-19. As soon as entries for the basketball tournament are submitted, brackets will be drawn up by a seeding committee including E. R. Hester, Arcadia, president of the rally association; J. A. Garrett, Bonita, member of the rally executive committee, and Mr. Folk. A former regulation limiting the number of teams to be entered in the cage contests having been revoked, any number of schools from any North Louisiana parish now may participate, the rally secretary reported.

Teams coming from a distance of 50 miles or more will be provided sleeping quarters in the Tech dormitories Friday night. Breakfast will be served to the members of those teams in the college dining hall Saturday morning.

In the preliminary contests beginning Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Class B boys will play in the Choudrant High school gymnasium, Class A and B girls' teams in the Ruston High school gymnasium, and Class A boys' teams in the Tech men's gymnasium.

In the semi-finals, the Class A boys and Class A girls will play at Tech, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. The Class B boys' and girls' squads will meet in the Tech gymnasium, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. Consolation games for both boys and girls will begin in the Tech gymnasium at 1 p.m. Saturday. Finals in all divisions will be played in the Tech gymnasium, starting at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Tech varsity basketball players will officiate in the boys' games. Miss Doris Chambers of Gilbert, assisted by another official to be selected, again will handle the girls' contests.

AVERRILL IS GIVEN OUTRIGHT RELEASE

Dropped To Make Place For Detroit Rookie

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers today announced the outright release of veteran Earl Averill, 37-year-old utility man, to make a "place on the roster for Walter 'Hoot' Evers, newly signed 19-year-old outfielder. One of the American league's leading hitters during his hey-day with the Cleveland Indians, Averill broke into organized baseball with San Francisco in 1926. In 1929 Cleveland purchased him for a reported \$50,000 and he stayed with the Indians until 1939. Then, after a salary dispute, he was traded to Detroit for Pitcher Harry Eisenstat and cash.

TECH BASKETEERS TO ENGAGE NORMAL

RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Returning from a three-game road trip, the Louisiana Tech basketball players will engage the Louisiana State Normal Demons in Ruston at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Teams played by the Techmen in their itinerary included Loyola at New Orleans; Southwestern at Lafayette and Southeastern at Hammond. The contest with the Demons will be the second of the season between Tech and Normal. In their previous meeting, the Normalites trimmed the Bulldogs, 41-34, at Natchitoches. That game, as well as the engagement here Tuesday night, will figure in the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference standings, since only two games are booked between the two teams.

The schedule for the coming week also will include a basketball game with Southeastern of Hammond here Saturday night.

PELS TO PLAY 12-GAME EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(P)—The New Orleans Pelicans will play a 12-game exhibition baseball schedule beginning March 22 with the Nashville Volunteers and April 6 with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Business Manager Charles Hurth announced today.

The Pels will play Nashville here March 22, 23 and 27, and at Baton Rouge March 25. The New York Yankees will be here March 29, and Beaumont of the Texas league March 30 and 31. The Pelicans will play New Iberia of the Evangeline league there April 1, Port Arthur April 2 there, and Beaumont there April 3. They will wind up with the St. Louis Cardinals here April 5 and the Dodgers April 6.

BELISARIUS WINS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—The 54-foot yawl Belisarius won the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup race today, beating the favored yawl Stormy Weather by one minute and 29 seconds on corrected time.

THERE IS NO HONOR AMONG RACING FANS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—(P)—The groom's strike which caused cancellation of Thursday's racing program at Santa Anita brought an unexpected financial drain, track officials said today. In refunding admission parking and program fees to some 20,000 patrons, the track paid out from \$2,500 to \$3,500 to persons who had come in on passes.

L. S. U. DEFEATS MAROONS, 39-37

Tigers Sustained Throughout By Performance Of Two Sophomores

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 8.—(P)—Louisiana State University's basketball team, given the winning margin by brilliant last minute play by Acting Captain Griff Vance, edged out Mississippi State 39-37 tonight.

L. S. U. was sustained throughout by the solid performance of two sophomores, John Chaney and Ray Bass. The last minute fireworks began when L. S. U. was leading 37-35. Vance, wrestling the ball from Walter Craig, State captain, took it down the floor and passed to Chaney. Vance a moment later passed to Chaney, now under the basket, and Vance sunk the goal.

Seconds later Mississippi State's Eustace Conway scored nearly from the center line, but it was too late to overtake L. S. U.

Box score:

Miss. State (37)	G	F	FT	TP
Wilford, f.	1	2	3	4
Craig, f. (C)	4	1	3	9
Harrison, c.	4	3	0	11
Moore, g.	1	1	1	3
Conway, g.	3	0	2	6
Beard, f.	0	0	0	0
Glenn, g.	0	0	0	0
Sprague, c.	2	0	1	4
Totals	15	7	10	37

La. State (39)	G	F	FT	TP
Vance, f. (C)	3	1	2	7
Moore, f.	2	0	0	4
C. Bozeman, c.	3	2	0	8
T. Bozeman, c.	0	0	1	0
Hayne, g.	1	1	3	3
Chaney, f.	4	0	1	8
Bass, c-f	3	3	2	9
Totals	16	7	9	39

Score at halftime: Mississippi State 16, Louisiana State 26.

Foul shots missed: Mississippi State 6 (Wilford 2, Craig 2, Moore, Harrison, Louisiana State 5 (Vance, C. Bozeman, T. Bozeman).

Officials: Referee, Roomie Wilson (Southeastern); timer, Red Beeson (Louisiana State); scorer, W. I. Spencer (Louisiana State).

N'WEST CAGE RALLY DRAWINGS FEB. 14

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Entries for the fifteenth annual Northwest Louisiana High school basketball tournament to be held on the campus of the Louisiana State Normal college are pouring into rally headquarters here daily. W. J. Avery, secretary of the rally association, announced today.

All entries must be in the secretary's office not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, in order that they may be sent at that time to C. L. Madden of Choudrant, president of the state high school athletic association, for approval. It was announced today. Drawings for brackets will be made in the extension office at the college here on February 14.

Boys' teams in both Class A and B schools will be limited to 10 players, while girls' teams will be allowed 12 players, officials announced. The coach of each team will certify the eligibility of each player at the time of registration at the rally headquarters in the men's gymnasium on the State Teachers' college campus.

According to rules of the association, entries in the basketball tournament are limited to the best three teams of each parish or the best one-third of the teams in each parish. The selection is based upon a parish tournament or the season's record of games played. All teams taking part in the tournament must be certified by the parish superintendent of public schools.

Schools having 110 boys or more enrolled are classified in the A division, with those having less than 110 boys ranked in class B. The same classification holds for the rating of girls' teams.

IF IT'S TRUE—HERE'S ONE FOR BOB RIPLEY

ATLANTA, Feb. 8.—(P)—An Atlanta sportsman took his wife on her first quail shoot in south Georgia.

At the sight of the dogs pointing a covey she was fascinated. A pair of birds went into a swamp and she was left waiting on a ridge. Flushed out, one of the quail came down some 30 yards from her.

When... but it's the story of Atlanta Journal Sports Editor Ed Danforth. Let him tell it:

"When husband and dogs arrived on the ridge she was standing eagerly on one foot. One finger of her left hand was on her lips. With her right hand, she was pointing toward the single bird in the grass.

LIONESS SEXTET EASILY DEFEATS OGDEN, 26 TO 10

Lion Cagers Eliminated In Semi-Finals By Tourney Winners

The Kilbourne High school boys and the strong Ouachita Parish High school girls captured top honors in the fifth annual Northeast Junior college of L. S. U. Invitational basketball tournament here last night, the Kilbourne quintet stopping Epps in the finals, 22 to 16, and Ouachita's girls trouncing Ogdens' sextet, 28 to 10.

The boys' final saw Kilbourne come from behind in the last half to win after trailing, 11 to 6, at the half. Eugene Capers, stellar Kilbourne center, and Wesley Bayles, Kilbourne guard, played outstanding ball for the victors, but they had plenty trouble from Lawrence Jackson, center, and Immon Powell, forward, Epps aces.

The Ouachita girls, finishing in the tournament for the fourth time, were led by their sharpshooting forwards, Florene Furlow with eleven points, and Audrey Jeansonne with ten points. Garland Simon and Katherine Brown played stellar ball for the Ogdens aggregation, but they just couldn't stop everything the Lionesses shot at them. Marie Goleman, all-state guard, played her usual brilliant game for the locals.

Kilbourne's quintet eliminated the Ouachita Lions in the semi-finals, 16 to 12, after Ouachita had advanced with a quarterfinal victory over Tallulah, 35 to 21. Kilbourne reached the semi-finals after stopping Bonita, 42 to 18.

Epps went into the finals with a 31 to 27 victory over Winnboro after the Wildcats had reached the semi-finals with a close 29 to 25 victory over Linville.

Ouachita's girls had no trouble getting in the finals as they easily disposed of Kilbourne's sextet, 49 to 13, but Ogdens had plenty trouble from Grayson before passing the semi-finals. The Grayson-Ogdens battle was the best girls' game on the program, but Ogdens went to victory in an overtime period. The score at the end of regular game time was tied, 26 and 26, and in the overtime skirmish Ogdens scored three points to win while Grayson was adding two more points.

Coach Leo Hartman's Ouachita boys won consolation in their division by defeating Winnboro, 31 to 18. Kilbourne's girls beat Grayson, 29 to 22, in the girls' consolation game.

All-tournament teams, selected by game officials, were announced as follows: Boys, first team—Eugene Capers, Kilbourne, and Huey Dempsey, Ogdens; forwards: Lawrence Jackson, Epps; center: Stroud, Winnboro, and Malcolm Stone, Ouachita; guards: Second team—Clyde Pace, Epps and Thornton, Tallulah; forwards: Immon Powell.

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3 STATE ELEVEN ON OWL SCHEDULE

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—(P)—Games with three Louisiana teams—Tulane, Louisiana State and Centenary—form the intersectional character of Rice Institute's 1941 football schedule, announced today.

The Owls open with Sam Houston State Teachers College, a small-school team which upset Rice the last time they met, in 1939.

The complete schedule: October 4, Sam Houston at Houston (night). October 11, Tulane at Houston. October 18, Louisiana State at Baton Rouge (night).

October 25, Texas at Austin. November 1, Centenary at Houston. November 8, Arkansas at Houston. November 15, Texas A. and M. at Houston. November 22, Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

November 29, Baylor at Houston. December 6, Southern Methodist at Dallas.

It has not been determined whether the Tulane game will be played day or night.

Merv Shea Knocks Champ Ferrell Out Of Tourney

Detroit Coach To Meet Lloyd Brown In Finals At Jungle Club

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 8.—(P)—Merv Shea, known to the profession as one of the best little signal-stealers in baseball, pulled the biggest upset of the Baseball Players' Golf tournament in years by defeating Defending Champion Wesley Ferrell, 2 and 1, in their semi-final joust at the Jungle club today.

In tomorrow's 36-hole final the Detroit coach will tangle with Lefty Lloyd Brown, veteran pitcher of the Phillies, who eliminated Heinie Manush, the tournament medalist, 2 and 1, in the other of today's sun-drenched semi-finals.

THE HOLD THAT GETS 'EM



Leo Daniel Boone Savage, bearded Kentucky mountaineer (above), demonstrates his punishing bear-hug on a heavy punching bag. Leo the Terror has already made short work of two opponents, Ellis Bashara and Dutch Schultz, in recent matches here, and is preparing to make Mike Mazurki his next victim when they meet in Tuesday's main event on the weekly wrestling program.

Savage, Mazurki Headline Wrestling Card At Arena

'DREAM RACE' MADE OF PIMLICO SPECIAL

Winners Of 24 Top Events Automatically Eligible

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—(P)—The Maryland Jockey Club moved to make the Pimlico Special a "super" horse race, bringing together the winners of 24 of the richest and sportiest events in the country for an "All-America" contest.

Under plans announced by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Jockey Club president, the winners of 12 of the leading fixtures for 3-year-olds and 12 of the most important stakes for older horses will automatically become eligible for the Special.

Thus, the "dream race" which Vanderbilt has been steadily promoting since 1937 will assume the status of a real national championship event.

Imagine the winners of the Santa Anita Handicap, the Widener Cup, the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont Stakes and other blue-ribbon events all in one race and you'll get some idea of what the Jockey Club has in mind for the Special.

Vanderbilt's plan will add another coat of glamour and another touch of sportsmanship to a race already renowned as the last stepping stone to the "horse of the year" title—a race noted more for its prestige than its purse.

In its brief history, the Special has been won by Samuel Riddle's War Admiral, in 1937; C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit, in 1938; and W. L. Brann's Chaldean, in 1939 and 1940—three of the greatest thoroughbreds to grace the contemporary American racing scene.

Mazurki, whose home is at Los Angeles, stands six feet three inches tall, and Pacific Coast wrestling critics recognize him as one of the best grapplers in the game, according to reports.

The Savage-Mazurki battle, which is expected to draw another packed house Tuesday, will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win.

Dutch Schultz, the former light heavyweight sensation who recently joined the heavyweight ranks, returns again Tuesday for a meeting with Jack Dillon, veteran Georgia wrestler, in the semi-final attraction.

Dillon has proven to be a capable grappler and last week conquered Babe Zaharias, colorful Pueblo, Colo., heavyweight, in the local arena. The Flying Dutchman appeared in his first heavyweight bout here last week, but he is a capable showman despite the fact that he was unable to cope with Leo the Terror. The semi-final will have an hour time limit.

Aldin "Butch" Martin will referee both matches.

AUBURN BEATS GEORGIA

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 8.—(P)—Sharp-shooting Shag Hawkins hit the net for 22 points here tonight to lead Auburn's basketball team to a 43-39 victory over Georgia.

TIGER MITTMEN TO MEET FOREST

Matches Tuesday Will Be Last Here For Neville Until Tourney

The Forest High school boxers, winners of the Delta invitational tournament at Lake Providence last spring, and fourth place winners in Bayou Macon district championship fights at Tallulah last year, meet the Neville High school battlers here Tuesday night in the Bengals' last home card of the season.

After the Forest invasion, Bengal scrappers will not be seen in action here until the district title fights March 14 and 15.

Forest boasts several tournament point winners, but Tullios, Hammett and James Arnold have the most impressive records. Tullios, a 165-pounder, who will face Neville's Louis Lardart, won second place in the Delta and Bayou Macon meets as a 155-pounder last season; Hammett, 155, second place winner as a 145-pounder at the Delta meet, will tangle with John Luffey; and Arnold, Delta's 126-pound champion last March, meets Jack Dyer in the 135-pound class.

Other Forest standouts are Whitten, the state's third ranking 112-pounder last year, now 118; Ross, 145, who placed third at 135 at the Delta tourney; and Jones, 126, who recently fought a draw with Masters, Delta's defending Delta champ in that weight.

Coach W. G. Robinson plans to bring 13 battlers here, ranging in weights from 75 to 165 pounds, and Coach Percy Brown said last night he would attempt to match all of them.

Forest listed battlers in all official weights except the 90 and 105-pound classes, and in all probability Herbert Moore, 90, and Sylvian Wiggins, 105, of Neville, will be idle.

The Tigers won their third dual meet of the season Friday night by valloping the inexperienced Clarks Lumberjacks, 9 to 2. They had previously beaten Lafayette and latrums of Baton Rouge. The Tigers lost once to LaGrange of Lake Charles, and in a return engagement fought the LaGrange battlers a draw.

Salvatore Danna, 98; Wiggins, 105; Aubrey Young, 118; Harold Cornett, 126; and Bill Dyer, 135, have been looking best for the Tigers this year. The work of Bobby Hayes, novice 112-pounder, has also looked impressive and he has scored two knockouts in three appearances.

VIGH GETS RETURN BOUT WITH SOOSE

Jacobs Order Return Go Scheduled For March 7

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(P)—Ernie Vigh and Billy Soose, the ranking contenders for a shot at the middle-weight championship, were matched today for a return bout March 7 in Madison Square Garden.

Soose was awarded a narrow decision over the slugger from Newburgh, N. Y., in a ten-round last night, but so sharply divided were the ring-side "experts" over who was actually in front at the finish that Promoter Mike Jacobs ordered the return go, this time over the 12-round route.

Soose was floored for a count of eight in the eighth round last night.

JONESBORO-HODGE ELEVEN HONORED

JONESBORO, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Thirty-two members of the 1940 football squad of the Jonesboro-Hodge High school were guests of honor at a stag banquet in the high school building Thursday night, at which time lettersmen of the past season were announced and presented with award sweaters, along with the student manager and cheerleaders.

Lettersmen receiving awards were Richard Tewell, junior, back; Fred Clay, senior, back; LaDelle Fowler, senior, back; Garland Allison, junior, guard; Fred Howell, sophomore, end; Joe Woods, senior, end; Charles Harlan, senior, end; Theo Shively, junior, back; Tommie Dennis, senior, back; Lescar Harlan, junior, tackle; Othal Hathaway, junior, guard; Mont Dailey, junior, tackle; George Woffert, junior, end; and James Fowler, junior, back.

Other members of the squad were Tom Cox, Ronald Dennis, Bertus Shively, Ernest Howell, Doyle Abercrombie, Dalton Abercrombie, Larry Roberts, Kenneth Cummings, Bobby Tabarlet, Coop Carter, Jack Stewart, Owen Williams, Max Stewart, O. B. Lockhart, Wilbur Weeks, James Creighton, O. W. Nichols, Obediah Carter, Charles Allison, and David Bell.

CAGE SCORES

- Arkansas 36; Baylor 31.
- Miami 40; Stetson 35.
- Pittsburgh 29; Army 32.
- Kentucky 46; Alabama 38.
- Loyola 26; Mississippi Southern 25.
- L. S. U. 39; Mississippi State 37.
- Auburn 43; Georgia 39.
- Penn State 43; Temple 25.
- Ohio State 49; Iowa 44.
- City College of New York 41; Fordham 40.
- Columbia 42; Harvard 28.
- William and Mary 32; Virginia Tech 30.
- North Carolina State 51; Davidson 43.
- Navy 34; Duke 32.
- Virginia 49; V. M. I. 26.
- Clemson 62; The Citadel 48.
- Tennessee 61; Mississippi 29.
- Purdue 48; Chicago 36.
- Notre Dame 47; Northwestern 34.
- Wisconsin 39; Butler 35.
- Minnesota 50; Illinois 38.
- Iowa State 35; Oklahoma 33.

LAWSON LITTLE GRABS OFF LEAD IN TEXAS OPEN

Shoots Nine-Under-Par 62 To Put Him Three Strokes In Front

By Felix R. McKnight
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8.—(P)—Bulky Snow, deep slush and finally sunshine on his fifth wedding anniversary today to create one of golf's masterpieces—a nine-under-par 62.

Incredible under the conditions, the National Open champion's 31-62 tied the P. G. A. 18-Hole Open tournament competitive record and put him three strokes ahead of the Texas Open field at 36 holes with a 136 total.

Little Ben Hogan carded a 62 in the Oakland Open just last month, and it was Hogan who trailed Little in second place today with 69-70-139.

Ill luck on the last four holes cost Hogan a chance to take the lead, despite Little's wizardry. But Little missed six-footers for birdies on the tenth and 11th holes because of trampled greens.

Nine one-putt greens, every one for a birdie, were included in Little's round. He hit every green in par figures, using only 27 putts.

Pudgy Ed (Porky) Oliver of Hornell, N. Y., posted a respectable par 71 on the muck, stroked his chin when Little's last putt rattled the cup and commented:

"The most perfect round of golf I have ever seen played—under any conditions."

Snow flukes were whirling when Little tucked his trousers inside flaming red socks and started bare-headed from the first tee. Snow was played as casual water, players were permitted to lift balls from embedded positions in the rough and fairways.

Suddenly the snow halted, the wind heightened and the sun shone. It was Texas weather at its fickle best.

Tied for third position at 140 were Johnny Dawson, the Hollywood amateur whose 68 led the field yesterday, and Slammie Samuel Jackson Sned, Hot Springs, Va. Dawson's putter didn't carry the magic that gave him 11 one-putt greens yesterday and he carded a 72 today. Sned came tearing in with a 68 to bracket with yesterday's 72.

Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., was around in 68 for a 141 total. One shot behind him was National P. G. A. Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, with a pair of 71s.

Back to 144 the field jumped, group that included Clayton Heffner, Linville, N. C.; Bud Williamson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Vic Gherzi, Deal, N. J.; and Emory Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.

LOYOLA WOLVES LEADING DIXIE CAGE CONFERENCE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 8.—(P)—With two conference victories to their credit, the Loyola Wolves of New Orleans today were basketball leaders of the Dixie Conference as the loop marked up two-thirds of its cage activities and headed for the tournament opening here March 5.

Last year's conference champions, the Millsaps Majors, were in second place with six victories, one setback, and a percentage mark of .857.

NOTICE...

Buy your Spring Stetson before Feb. 15 as advance prices go in effect on certain styles on this date.



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WOLCOTT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Rice Hurdler Defeats Ed Dugger Of Tufts In 45-Yard Event

By Bill King
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute's amazing hurdler, established his third world indoor record in the brief space of a week tonight when he raced the 45 yards distance in 5.8 seconds to defeat Ed Dugger of Tufts by a foot in the Boston A. A. meet's timber final at the Boston Garden.

Wolcott clipped a tenth of a second off the former record, originally set by Sam Allen of Oklahoma Baptist in 1937, and equaled by three others, the last being Dugger here last year.

Last night at Philadelphia the Rice star lowered the world mark for the 50-yard high hurdles a tenth of a second to 6.1 and a week ago tonight, in the Millrose Games at New York, he set a new mark of 7.2 seconds for the 60-yard event.

Wolcott launched tonight's competition by equalling the old record, which also had been done by Allan Tolmich of Detroit and Roy Staley of Los Angeles, in his trial heat. He coasted through his semi-final in 5.8 seconds and then went all out in the final, which also included Tolmich and Walter Hall of Tufts.

That quartet floated over the three hurdles almost in stride and Wolcott's terrific closing burst on the flat enabled him to pull away from Dugger, who had only a few inches on Tolmich, who finished third, and a couple of feet on Hall.

The windups of the other early events were outstanding as California's latest sprinting sensation, Harold Davis of Salinas Junior College, equalled the track record of 5.4 seconds while Edging Herbert Thompson of Jersey City, last year's winner, by an eyelash in the Briggs 50-yard dash final, in which Leo Tarrant of Alabama State Teachers saved third place.

Fordham's mile relay quartet, Ted Struble, Hugh Bennett, Bob Winn and John Campbell, turned in a 3:21.2 performance, fastest in Boston's track history, while out-running New York University and Seton Hall in decisive fashion.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brieit
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—They say there is a war clause in Elmer Layden's new contract which allows for a big cut the second year and still more the third if the league has to suspend operations.

If the Pennsylvania legislature decides to investigate the state boxing commission, it might require why Joe McGugan, the best referee in the state, didn't bother to renew his license and is concentrating on amateur bouts.

The New York U. swimming team has a 20-year record of 73 wins, 73 losses and one tie. . . . Something may happen when it meets Lafayette today. . . . Don't be surprised if Rice is on the 1941 Boston College grid schedule, also a mid-western eleven.

WHY, MR. RUTH?
Babe Ruth really ought to read the papers. . . . Reliable reports from the west say he called up Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers and applied for the job of manager. . . . Sick had hired Bill Skiff.

HUTHER AND YON
Joe Louis' ring earnings last year were only \$122,397, smallest since he started out in 1934. . . . Since he gets only about 25 per cent of what he makes, you can understand why he is going around knocking off bums at the rate of one a month.

PERSONALS
Clair Bee, Long Island U. coach, says the finest boxer he ever paid him was being asked to write the introduction for "Basketball" by the late Dr. James Naismith, just off the press.

HEIGHT OF SOMETHING
Yesterday Mr. Orlo Robertson, who presides over the sports desk, called his old pal, Babe Ruth, to wish him a happy birthday. . . . "What are you planning to do, Babe," asked the genial Mr. Robertson, "take a little vacation?" . . . Which is a hell of a question to ask a guy who hasn't struck a lick of work in years.

THAT'S ALL STOP 'EM
Want to stomp the experts? . . . All right. . . . Just ask them what is "4-F," the draft class to which Dan Topping, owner of the football Dodgers, has been assigned. . . . Sounds like a football play to us.

WESTON DRAFTED
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Jack Weston, a young lefthanded pitcher, has become the first member of the New Orleans Pelicans to be drafted into the army. Business Manager Charles Hurst said today.

Tennis Gravy Train Gets Brand New Set Of Brakes

U. S. L. T. A. Tightens Its By-Laws Governing Player Expenses

By Sid Feder
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—New brakes were applied to the tennis players' "gravy train" today by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

In its annual meeting, the association tightened its by-laws governing expenses a player may receive during the tournament season, closed the chief loophole in the old rule regarding "hospitality" at private homes during a tournament, and put a much narrower allowance on a player's connection with firms dealing in net equipment.

The U. S. L. T. A. re-elected National President for the fifth straight year, approved the national rankings which had Don McNeill and Alice Marble at the head of the 1940 lists, and awarded dates and sites for some 40 tournaments, topped off by the national singles championships beginning August 29 at Forest Hills.

Chief of the amendments concerning eligibility of players was that changing the so-called "eight-week rule" which caused the suspension of the Californians, Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin, last year.

Under the amendment adopted today, to become effective March 2, a player may be declared ineligible in future by receiving traveling or living expenses in any one year for more than eight sanctioned tournaments, exclusive of national championships, the championship tourney or his own section and four other sectional championships outside of his home area, except when the U. S. L. T. A. selects him for some other competition.

Under the same ruling, the association decreed that "hospitality" at a private house shall be considered as expenses furnished, thereby shutting the door on those players, who, in the past, would get around the "eight-week rule" by taking advantage of such hospitality.

Up to now, the rule was that a player might receive expenses for eight weeks in a year, and might compete in any number of sectional championships and national events without being penalized. "Hospitality" at private homes didn't count either.

Thus, the player would be limited to eight weeks expenses at sanctioned tournaments, plus five sectional affairs and any national events he might enter. President Ward pointed out that while "no rule is fool-proof," the association feels this is a better law and that "most players will cooperate with it."

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WHIRLAWAY STILL FAST IN STRETCH

Wins Coconut Grove Stakes In Photo Finish After Breaking Last

By Stanmore Cawthon
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Warren Wright's great chestnut from the heart of the bluegrass, Whirlaway, served notice today on other Kentucky derby hopefuls that he still likes to run in the stretch.

Whirlaway came charging down the stretch, much as he raced last year while winning more money than any other two-year-old in the country, and nipped Herbert M. Woolf's Signator at the wire in a photo finish.

The Calumet colt, carrying 117 pounds against 108 for each of the other horses, was a \$3.30 for two choice odds and ran the distance in 1:11 3-5. He paid to place and \$2.40 to show.

Whirlaway's start today showed little improvement over last year, when he frequently gave many lengths out of the box, but in another respect the colt looked much better.

He was carried somewhat wide in the stretch, but did not show the alarming tendency of last year to run far outside the rest of the field. Trainer Ben Jones had said Whirlaway would hold the rail better and today's trial run apparently justified his confidence.

A big crowd applauded the colt's 1941 debut and hundreds gathered about the judges' stand while Whirlaway and Jones posed there for cameras.

Signator paid \$3.80 to place and \$3 to show, while the Circle M. Ranch's Blue Twink returned \$3.10 for \$2 show tickets on him. Clarksville finished fourth and Cape Cod fifth.

Whirlaway, winter book favorite for the derby, probably will make his next start in the \$20,000-added Flamingo stakes at Hialeah February 22.

HOPE NEARLY CERTAIN TO RETAIN HIS TITLE
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, an expert among experts, became a prohibitive favorite to retain his title today when he won his 12th consecutive match today in the current round-robin battle for the title.

The 33-year-old New Yorker reeled off a 33-inning victory over Otto Reischl, Philadelphia, 50 to 31, while his nearest competitor was losing his second match.

This was Jay Byrnes, red-headed youngster of Vallejo, Calif., who was the only contestant given more than an outside chance of catching Hoppe until he lost today. Reischl, however, was a 50-to-45 decision in 57 innings. Bozeman now has 10 victories in 12 matches as compared to Hoppe's string of 12 consecutive wins.

Thus Hoppe and Bozeman now have five matches apiece to play before the tourney ends next Friday and the champion needs only three to clinch a certain tie and four to nail down the championship for the second straight year.

BASTROP GIRL CAGERS TO MEET LISBON TEAM
BASTROP, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The Bastrop High school girls' basketball team will meet the strong Lisbon High school sextet here Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock in the Bastrop gymnasium.

The Lisbon aggregation, recent winner of the dual-state tournament at Junction City and victors in two other tournaments, haven't been beaten this season except in tourney competition. They were in the finals in two other meets, winning second place at Columbia and second at the state fair early in the season.

Grathers and Parker, stars of the Lisbon team, can be expected to give the local girls plenty of trouble. Thursday night the Bastrop boys' team dropped a close game, 24 to 21, to the strong Athens quintet. It was the Rams' second defeat at the hands of Athens this year.

GETS 15 YEARS IN TACOMA SPAN FRAUD
SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Hallett R. French, 45, former insurance executive who pleaded guilty to embezzling premiums on insurance he wrote or the ill-fated Tacoma narrow bridge, was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary today.

World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here today and closing prices were steady, two points net higher to one point lower.

Open High Low Close
Feb. 8. 10.38 10.40 10.38 10.40
May 10.38 10.40 10.37 10.37
July 10.38 10.40 10.37 10.37
Oct. 9.81 9.81 9.81 9.79
Dec. 9.71 9.71 9.71 9.70
Jan. 9.69 9.69 9.69 9.68
Mar. 9.66 9.66 9.66 9.65
b-Bid; n-Nominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was two points higher at 10.4 cents a pound, average for the past 30 market days 10.10 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 9.93 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet two points higher. Sales \$2.1, low middling 8.90, middling 10.15, Good middling 10.70. Receipts 3,660, stock 534,203.

New York
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures reversed an early downward trend today when offerings became scarce at the low levels.

Trade price fixing orders moved the list up to net gains of as much as 4 points, although renewed spot house offerings caused some hesitation.

Final prices were one to three points higher.
Open High Low Last
Feb. 8. 10.33 10.38 10.33 10.37
May 10.33 10.38 10.33 10.35
July 10.33 10.38 10.33 10.35
Oct. 9.74 9.76 9.74 9.74
Dec. 9.71 9.73 9.71 9.71
Jan. 9.68 9.68 9.68 9.68
n-Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.25 nominal; prime crude 5.25 nominal; March 5.95b; May 6.05b; July 6.15b; Sept. 6.25b.
b-Bid.

New York
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Bleached cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged to 2 higher. Sales 118 contracts. March 6.45b; May 6.55b; July 6.65b; Sept. 6.75b.
b-Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Wheat prices chalked up gains ranging up to 1-2 cent today but then wilted when short covering and mill purchasing forced prices to recede fractionally lower than yesterday.

Wheat closed 1-1/2 lower to 1-1/4 higher compared with yesterday's finish. 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WOLCOTT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Rice Hurdler Defeats Ed Dugger Of Tufts In 45-Yard Event

By Bill King
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute's amazing hurdler, established his third world indoor record in the brief space of a week tonight when he raced the 45 yards distance in 5.6 seconds to defeat Ed Dugger of Tufts by a foot in the Boston A. A. meet's final at the Boston Garden.

Wolcott clipped a tenth of a second off his former record originally set by Sam Allen of Oklahoma Baptist in 1937, and equalled by three others, the last being Dugger here last year.

Last night at Philadelphia the Rice star lowered the world mark for the 30-yard high hurdles a tenth of a second to 6.1 and a week ago tonight, in the Millrose Games at New York, he set a new mark of 7.2 seconds for the 60-yard event.

Wolcott launched tonight's competition by equalling the old record, which also had been done by Allan Tolmich of Detroit, and Roy Staley of Los Angeles, in his trial heat. He coasted through his semi-final in 5.8 seconds and then went all out in the final, which also included Tolmich and Walter Hall of Tufts.

That quartet floated over the three hurdles almost in stride and Wolcott's terrific closing burst on the flat enabled him to pull away from Dugger, who had only a few inches on Tolmich, who finished third, and a couple of feet on Hall.

The windups of the other early events were outstanding as California's latest sprinting sensation, Harold Davis of Salinas Junior College, equalled the track record of 5.4 seconds while edging Herbert Thompson of Jersey City, last year's winner, by a tenth of a second.

Fordham's mile relay quartet, Ted Struble, Hugh Bennett, Bob Winn and John Campbell, turned in a 3:21.2 performance, fastest in Boston's track history, while out-running New York University and Seton Hall in decisive fashion.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Briezt

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—They say there is a war clause in Elmer Layden's new contract which allows for a big cut the second year and still more the third if the league has to suspend operations. If the Pennsylvania legislature decides to investigate the state boxing commission, it might inquire why Joe McGuigan, the best referee in the state, didn't bother to renew his license and is concentrating on amateur bouts. . . . The New York U. swimming team has a 20-year record of 73 wins, 73 losses and one tie. . . . Something may happen when it meets Lafayette today. . . . Don't be surprised if Rice is on the 1941 Boston College grid schedule, also a mid-western eleven.

WHY, MR. RUTH?

Babe Ruth really ought to read the papers. . . . Reliable reports from the west say he called up Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers and applied for the job of manager—two days after Sick had hired Bill Skiff.

HITTER AND YON

Joe Louis' ring earnings last year were only \$122,997, smallest since he started out in 1934. . . . Since Joe gets only about 25 per cent of what he makes, you can understand why he is going around knocking off bums at the rate of one a month. . . . Big town talk about Jack Miles' victory column in the New York Post in which he tore Morris Aronovitch apart for accepting a draft deferment because of defective teeth. Irony of the thing is, Aronovitch played quite a spell for the Phillies who are managed by Doc Prothro—a dentist. . . . Ho hum, Basil O'Connor, secretary to James A. Farley, says the deal for the Yanks is nearer completion than when Farley left for South America last month.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

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Tennis Gravy Train Gets Brand New Set Of Brakes

U. S. L. T. A. Tightens Its By-Laws Governing Play- er Expenses

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—New brakes were applied to the tennis players' "gravy train" today by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

In its annual meeting, the association tightened its by-laws governing expenses a player may receive during the tournament season, closed the chief loophole in the old rule regarding "hospitality" at private homes during a tournament, and put a much narrower allowance on a player's connection with firms dealing in net equipment.

The U. S. L. T. A. re-elected Holcombe Ward as president for the fifth straight year, approved the national rankings which had Don McNeil and Alice Marble at the head of the 1940 lists, and awarded dates and sites for some 40 tournaments, topped off by the national singles championships beginning August 29 at Forest Hills.

Chief of the amendments concerning eligibility of players was that changing the so-called "eight-week rule" which caused the suspension of the Californians, Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin, last year.

Under the amendment adopted today, to become effective March 2, a player may be declared ineligible for future by receiving traveling or living expenses in any one year for more than eight sanctioned tournaments, exclusive of national championships, the championship tourney of his own section and four other sectional championships outside of his home area, except when the U. S. L. T. A. selects him for some other competition.

Under the same ruling, the association decreed that "hospitality" at a private home shall be considered as expenses furnished, thereby shutting the door on those players, who, in the past, would get around the "eight-week rule" by taking advantage of such hospitality.

Up to now, the rule was that a player might receive expenses for eight weeks in a year, and might compete in any number of sectional championships and national events without being penalized. "Hospitality" at private homes didn't count either.

Thus, the player now will be limited to eight weeks expenses at sanctioned tournaments, plus five sectional affairs and any national events he might enter. President Ward pointed out that while "no rule is fool-proof," the association feels this is a better law and that "most players will cooperate with it."

QUACHITA GIRLS WIN CAGE PLAY

(Continued from Eleventh Page)

Eppe, center, and Wesley Bayles, Kilbourne, and Bud Madden, Ogden, guards.

Girls, first team—Audrey Jeansonne, Quachita, Dathene Williams, Ogden, Bernice Kinney, Kilbourne, and Lucy Jane Gerson, Quachita, forwards, and Marie Goleman, Quachita, Opal Gregory, Grayson, Garling Simon, Ogden, and Katherine Brown, Ogden, guards. Second team—Nelwyn Green, Oak Ridge, L. N. Crooks, Baskin, and Martha Helen Valentine, Grayson, forwards, and Rosemary Harris, Quachita, Louise Williamson, Kilbourne, and Steele, Columbia, guards.

First, second and third-place trophies were awarded winners in both divisions. Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior College, handled the presentations and announced the all-star teams.

A. S. Huffman, physical education director for men at the college, and Miss Ada Bess Hart, physical education director for women, had charge of the tournament. They were aided by members of the men's physical education classes and the Women's Athletic Association.

Box scores on the finals:

GIRLS' GAME

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ogden	2	2	2	2
Quachita	0	0	0	0
Simons	0	0	0	0
N. Williams	0	0	0	0
D. Williams	0	0	0	0
Collins	0	0	0	0
Ga. Simon	0	0	0	0
Baine	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Dempsey	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	2	2

BOYS' GAME

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kilbourne	2	2	3	6
Ogden	0	0	0	0
Simons	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Gerson	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0	0
J. Rogers	0	0	0	0
Sievers	0	0	0	0
Goleman	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	3	6

Referees: Velma Barbin, Mary Lee George.

WINS COCONUT GROVE STAKES In Photo Finish After Breaking Last

By Stanmore Cawthon

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Warren Wright's great chestnut from the heart of the bluegrass, Whirlaway, served notice today on other Kentucky derby hopefuls that he still likes to run in the stretch.

Whirlaway came charging down the stretch, much as he raced last year while winning more money than any other two-year-old in the country, and nipped Herbert M. Woolf's Signator at the wire in a photo finish.

The Calumet colt, carrying 117 pounds against 108 for each of the other horses, was a \$3.30 for two choice and ran the distance in 1:11 3-5. He paid \$2.90 to place and \$2.40 to show.

Whirlaway's start today showed little improvement over last year, when he frequently gave many lengths out of the box, but in another respect the colt looked much better.

He was carried somewhat wide in the stretch, but did not show the alarming tendency of last year to run far outside the rest of the field. Trainer Ben Jones had said Whirlaway would hold the rail better and today's trial run apparently justified his confidence.

WOLCOTT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

Rice Hurdler Defeats Ed Dugger Of Tufts In 45-Yard Event

By Bill King
BOSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute's amazing hurdler, established his third world indoor record in the brief space of a week tonight when he raced the 45 yards distance in 5.6 seconds to defeat Ed Dugger of Tufts by a foot in the Boston A. A. meet's final at the Boston Garden.

Wolcott clipped a tenth of a second off his former record originally set by Sam Allen of Oklahoma Baptist in 1937, and equalled by three others, the last being Dugger here last year.

Last night at Philadelphia the Rice star lowered the world mark for the 30-yard high hurdles a tenth of a second to 6.1 and a week ago tonight, in the Millrose Games at New York, he set a new mark of 7.2 seconds for the 60-yard event.

Wolcott launched tonight's competition by equalling the old record, which also had been done by Allan Tolmich of Detroit, and Roy Staley of Los Angeles, in his trial heat. He coasted through his semi-final in 5.8 seconds and then went all out in the final, which also included Tolmich and Walter Hall of Tufts.

That quartet floated over the three hurdles almost in stride and Wolcott's terrific closing burst on the flat enabled him to pull away from Dugger, who had only a few inches on Tolmich, who finished third, and a couple of feet on Hall.

The windups of the other early events were outstanding as California's latest sprinting sensation, Harold Davis of Salinas Junior College, equalled the track record of 5.4 seconds while edging Herbert Thompson of Jersey City, last year's winner, by a tenth of a second.

Fordham's mile relay quartet, Ted Struble, Hugh Bennett, Bob Winn and John Campbell, turned in a 3:21.2 performance, fastest in Boston's track history, while out-running New York University and Seton Hall in decisive fashion.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Briezt

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—They say there is a war clause in Elmer Layden's new contract which allows for a big cut the second year and still more the third if the league has to suspend operations. If the Pennsylvania legislature decides to investigate the state boxing commission, it might inquire why Joe McGuigan, the best referee in the state, didn't bother to renew his license and is concentrating on amateur bouts. . . . The New York U. swimming team has a 20-year record of 73 wins, 73 losses and one tie. . . . Something may happen when it meets Lafayette today. . . . Don't be surprised if Rice is on the 1941 Boston College grid schedule, also a mid-western eleven.

WHY, MR. RUTH?

Babe Ruth really ought to read the papers. . . . Reliable reports from the west say he called up Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers and applied for the job of manager—two days after Sick had hired Bill Skiff.

HITTER AND YON

Joe Louis' ring earnings last year were only \$122,997, smallest since he started out in 1934. . . . Since Joe gets only about 25 per cent of what he makes, you can understand why he is going around knocking off bums at the rate of one a month. . . . Big town talk about Jack Miles' victory column in the New York Post in which he tore Morris Aronovitch apart for accepting a draft deferment because of defective teeth. Irony of the thing is, Aronovitch played quite a spell for the Phillies who are managed by Doc Prothro—a dentist. . . . Ho hum, Basil O'Connor, secretary to James A. Farley, says the deal for the Yanks is nearer completion than when Farley left for South America last month.

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World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here today and closing prices were steady two points net higher to one point lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mch.	10.38	10.40	10.38	10.40
May	10.38	10.40	10.37	10.37
July	10.38	10.40	10.37	10.37
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.79
Dec.	9.71b	9.71b	9.71b	9.71b
Jan.	9.69b	9.69b	9.69b	9.72b
Mch.	9.66b	9.66b	9.66b	9.70b

b-Bid; n-Nominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was two points higher at 10.14 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.10 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 9.93 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet two points higher. Sales 5.21, mid middling 8.90, middling 10.15. Good middling 10.70. Receipts 3,669, stock 534,033.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures reversed an early downward trend today when offerings became scarce at the low levels.

Trade price fixing orders moved the list up to net gains of as much as 4 points, although renewed spot house offerings caused some hesitation.

Final prices were one to three points higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mch.	10.33	10.36	10.33	10.37
May	10.33	10.36	10.33	10.35
July	10.33	10.36	10.33	10.35
Oct.	9.74	9.76	9.74	9.74
Dec.	9.71	9.73	9.71	9.71
Jan.	9.68b	9.68b	9.68b	9.68b

Middling spot 10.29, up 3.

n-Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow, March 6.25 nominal; prime crude 5.25 nominal; March 5.98b; May 6.08b; July 6.19b; Sept. 6.25.

b-Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged to 2 higher. Sales 118 contracts. March 6.46b; May 6.55b; July 6.65b; Sept. 6.72b.

b-Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Wheat prices chalked up gains ranging up to 1-2 cent today but then wilted when short covering and mill purchasing faded, closing fractionally lower than yesterday.

Wheat closed 1-2 lower to 1-4 higher compared with yesterday's finish. May 82 3-4 to 5-8, July 74 3-4 to 5-8, corn 1-8 to 1-4 down. May and July 61 3-4 to 1-8 unchanged.

WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	82 3-4	82 3-4	82 3-4	82 3-4
July	74 3-4	74 3-4	74 3-4	74 3-4
Sept.	71 3-4	71 3-4	71 3-4	71 3-4

CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-4
July	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-4
Sept.	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-4	61 3-4

OATS

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	36 3-4	36 3-4	36 3-4	36 3-4
July	36 3-4	36 3-4	36 3-4	36 3-4
Sept.	36 3-4	36 3-4	36 3-4	36 3-4

SOY BEANS

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	95 3-4	95 3-4	95 3-4	95 3-4
July	95 3-4	95 3-4	95 3-4	95 3-4
Sept.	95 3-4	95 3-4	95 3-4	95 3-4

RYE

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	45	45	44 3-4	44 3-4
July	45	45	44 3-4	44 3-4
Sept.	45	45	44 3-4	44 3-4

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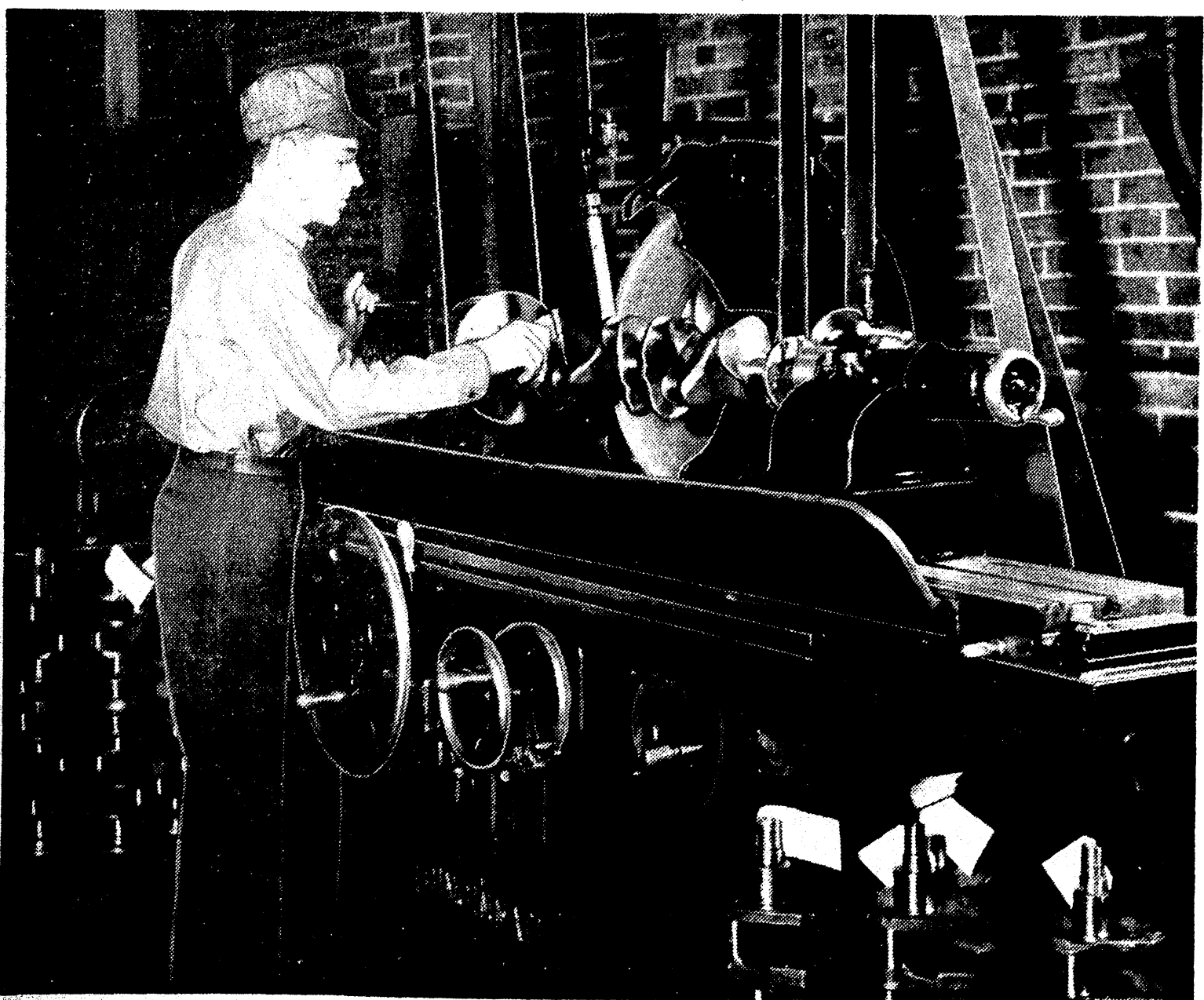
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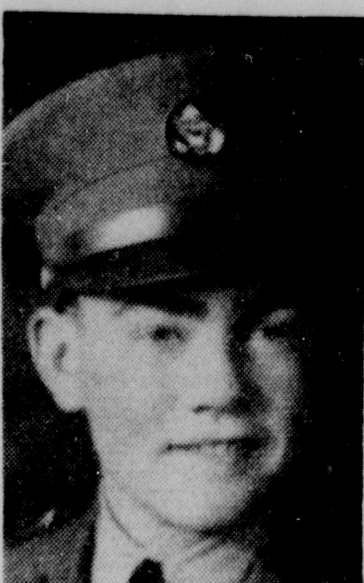
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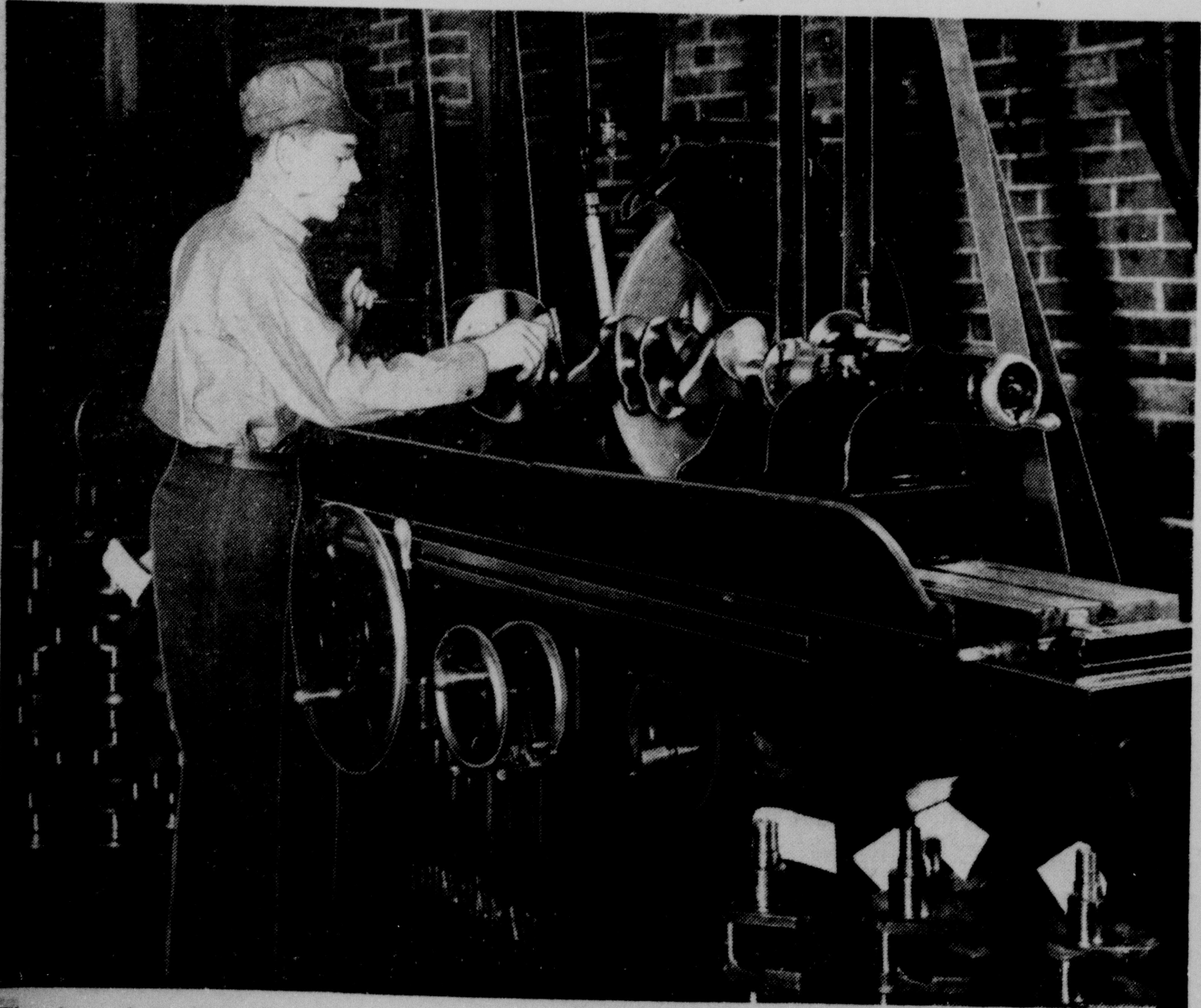
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True to her word, throughout the summer, archery practice became an integral part of daily rehearsals. As a result, the actors who will portray Robin Hood and his merry cohorts at the Neville auditorium, are skilled bowmen in their own rights.

Mrs. Major contends that there is nothing more disconcerting to an audience than having to watch an actor struggle with an unfamiliar stage property.

"When an actor portraying the hero of a play is called upon to fight and win a duel," declares Mrs. Major, "quite obviously, he should be able to handle his sword with authority and grace. Otherwise, he robs both the character and the play of credibility and shatters any illusion that has been created."

In "Robin Hood," swords, as well as bows and arrows, are important "props" and Mrs. Major has seen to it that all the actors who engage in duels in the play are thoroughly schooled in swordsmanship.

The following announcements have just been received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Myers announce the marriage of their daughter Mayme Dixie to Mr. Robert Emmitt McConnell on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of January.

Nineteen hundred and forty one Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are now at home in the Majestic apartments in this city.



RECEIVES MEDAL...

Mrs. Reese Major, Sr., to the left, one of Monroe's outstanding club women, received a medal from the fifth district president of Louisiana Federated Club Women, Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, in recognition of faithful service and splendid achievement. The presentation took place when Mrs. Nixon met with members of the Review Club, of which Mrs. Major is a valued member.

Mrs. Reese Major Is Honored By Federation

Local Woman, Affiliated With Group Forty-Three Years, Receives Medal

The highlight of the February meeting of the Review Club was the presentation of a handsome medal to Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been affiliated with the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Leola Nixon, Ruston, Fifth District president of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs, was privileged to present the medal to Mrs. Major.

In characteristic, gracious manner, she said: "I wish all of you could have attended the beautiful banquet held in the Venetian room of the Hotel Bently last November at the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs. It was indeed a golden jubilee banquet, with its beautiful rose-decked tables, its golden program folders, its smiling, well-dressed waiters, its excellent menu. But these were merely the outside trappings of far more golden things. Things unseen, but felt, and heard and thought, the outward celebrating of great accomplishments, brought about by fifty years of growth and labor of the General Federation of Women's clubs."

"Often the world smiles at the club woman's enthusiasms. Her neighbors make jokes at her expense and ridicule her high-brow attempts. What if we are sometimes ridiculous, rushing in where angels fear to tread, gravely talking on subjects of which we know nothing, and settling problems that continue to baffle the wisest? In spite of the club-woman's timidity or her clemency, her ignorance or her wisdom, her small-town outlook or her wider horizons, she has caused many worthwhile things to come to pass. And why? Because back of her efforts has been a great and unselfish desire to make the world better, to inform herself, to improve conditions for her children and her grandchildren. She has had visions, she has had faith, she has exercised patience. It is only such women who remain long in club work."

"The selfish woman, the one looking only for personal glory and honor, soon drops out of club life. It is the women of perseverance, who continue to think and work each in her own small way, with united efforts who have brought great things to pass."

"Let us pause a moment and list a few of these important things that club women began to talk and work for long before anyone else thought seriously of them. More than forty years ago they were working for uniform labor laws, international arbitration of disputes, an eight-hour work day, the conservation of land and forests. The merit system, civil service, better hygiene, pure food and drug laws and many other reforms."

"It was for such pioneer women as these, whose emotional idealism and persistent efforts have so greatly improved living conditions in our beloved land, that last year all over these United States so many golden jubilee banquets were held."

"In our own midst is such a woman, Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been identified with the projects and high aims of women's clubs. Whether in Arkadelphia, as a member and president of the Woman's Library Association, or in Texarkana, as a member of Texarkana Music club, or for ten years a member of the Twentieth Century Book club of Monroe, she showed her interest in the cultural things. After a year's absence in Little Rock she returned to Monroe and for ten years or more has been a member of the Review club. It is such women as Mrs. Major that we delight to honor. These club women realize that 'coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.'"

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to pin this medal on Mrs. Major of the Review club of Monroe, for her long and faithful service and her continued club-membership."

At the close of this inspirational meeting the entire assemblage repeated in unison the club collect.

Federation Sends Aid To England's War Sufferers

One month ago, Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, made a plea for mobile kitchens to feed the homeless in Britain's bombed areas. Already one unit has been purchased with federation funds, and Dr. Maffett reports that contributions are coming in at

the rate of about \$100 a day and the federation hopes to be able to supply several of these mobile kitchens.

Caroline Haslett, past president of the British Federation and now adviser to the British ministry of labor, describes the need in a recent letter.

"After a sudden heavy raid on a town, food supplies and public utility services may be temporarily interrupted, and then mobile kitchens are of the greatest value, because they can be rushed to the spot almost immediately and help people to carry on until normal life gets going again."

"A woman who has taken her family to shelter overnight and emerges to find her home destroyed, has her most immediate problem lessened if her children can be given food and hot drinks after their night's ordeal. The British spirit has been described by some as cold, self-checking, unemotional courage, but from personal experience, I can assure you that on the brink of a grey, bitter winter morning is much improved by a hot drink."

A fund is being raised by the local club, and Mrs. Fay Hester is chairman. Already one check has been sent, but club members are assuming the responsibility of raising additional funds for the cause.

Parent-Teacher Council Selects Committees

An executive meeting of the Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Keller, president, February 2, at 7 p.m. A nominating committee was named as follows: Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. Preston Ferguson and Mrs. W. E. McCoy.

Committees were named to assist with the meeting of the Fifth and Ninth districts P.T.A. which will meet at the Ouachita Parish High school. Members of both districts will serve as hostesses and the president, Mrs. D. L. Nicol will serve as general chairman.

Members of the registration committee are: Mrs. R. Church, Mrs. S. E. Morris. The unit presidents are: Mrs. Ouz Crawford, Mrs. W. R. Windham, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. R. L. Cummings, Mrs. E. B. Hayes, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mrs. Carl Couch, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Coffee hour committee: Mrs. John Young, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. B. W. Morrison and Mrs. R. L. Cummings. Question Box committee: Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. George Varine and Mrs. O. B. Toler.

Program committee: Mrs. King Hunt. Luncheon committee: Mrs. Preston Ferguson, Mrs. C. P. Guerrero and Mrs. Paul Keller.

Other committee members will be named later. Mrs. Keller requested that a check be made of all schools to determine the number of children needing dental work and tonsillectomies.

It was announced that a conference on "Education for Home and Family Life" will be held in Ruston, February 17.

A continuation of the history of the council, initiated by Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers, is being compiled by Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, publicity chairman.

Announcement was made that E. J. Seymour, Community Chest president, will shortly call a meeting of local schools and child health clinic of the P.T.A. council. The date will be announced later. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Crawford Honored At Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Mrs. Peters Gives Coffee Hour For Bride-To-Be / Mrs. Hemphill Hostess At Supper-Bridge

The engagement days of Miss Ella Rose Crawford drawing to a close but always she will carry with her memory of the gracious compliments showered upon her friends during the past few weeks.

One affair in particular will remain in memory. It was Mrs. A. L. Peters' coffee hour in her home in Edgewater Gardens on Bayou de l'Est. The reception suite was banked extravagantly with spring flowers with bowls of Dutch lilies, predominating.

Miss Crawford wore on this occasion an advanced spring model of hyacinth blue with a corsage of sweet peas and acaia, presented to her by her hostess.

The coffee table was charmingly developed in a bridal motif with a silver slipper overflowing with white narcissi and white gladioli forming the central floral note. Mrs. Benton Crawford and Mrs. Irving Wolff presided over the handsome silver coffee urns at either end of the table.

Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell assisted in passing silver trays laden with a fascinating array of confections.

Mrs. Peters presented Miss Crawford with crystal goblets and Mrs. Henry Crawford, a bride of a recent date, presented a set of Haviland cups and saucers.

Another charming compliment claiming prominence among the pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Crawford was Mrs. Edgar Hemphill's supper-bridge. The supper was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table to Miss Crawford, Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett, Miss Mary Mulhern, Miss Polly Cole, Miss Betty Keller, Miss Alice Daniel, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. James E. Eaton, Mrs. William C. Proctor, Mrs. George Hemphill and Mrs. T. J. Hunt.

Valentine score cards were distributed and several games of bridge ensued. Handsome pottery urns were presented for high score gifts to Mrs. William Proctor and Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett. Miss Crawford received a set of crystal goblets.

Tompkins-Land Rites Of Interest To Many

Of cordial interest to their friends is the announcement of marriage of Miss Marie Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Land, E. B. Tompkins of West Monroe, Wednesday, January 26, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Strain of Shreveport performed marriage ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue crepe redingote model with many accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Lavonne Colvin, the only attendant of the bride, wore a blue light wool costume with accessories. Her corsage was of carnations.

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Mrs. Reese Major Is Honored By Federation

Local Woman, Affiliated With Group Forty-Three Years, Receives Medal

One of the broad lawns of the estate. One of the actors asked Mrs. Major who was going to indulge in the ancient pastime. To which she replied, "You, my dear young man, and every other male member of the cast of 'Robin Hood.' And," she continued, "when I finally send the play on the road, you will be able to shoot a crab apple from off of a midge's head at twenty paces."

True to her word, throughout the summer, archery practice became an integral part of daily rehearsals. As a result, the actors who will portray Robin Hood and his merry cohorts at the Neville auditorium, are skilled bowmen in their own rights.

Mrs. Major contends that there is nothing more disconcerting to an audience than having to watch an actor struggle with an unfamiliar stage property.

"When an actor portraying the hero of a play is called upon to fight and win a duel," declares Mrs. Major, "quite obviously, he should be able to handle his sword with authority and grace. Otherwise, he robs both the character and the play of credibility and shatters any illusion that has been created."

In "Robin Hood," swords, as well as bows and arrows, are important "props" and Mrs. Major has seen to it that all the actors who engage in duels in the play are thoroughly schooled in swordsmanship.

The following announcements have just been received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Myers announce the marriage of their daughter

Mayme Dixie to

Mr. Robert Emmitt McConnell on Saturday, the twenty fifth of January

Nineteen hundred and forty one Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are now at home in the Majestic apartments in this city.

The highlight of the February meeting of the Review Club was the presentation of a handsome medal to Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been affiliated with the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Leola Nixon, Ruston, Fifth District president of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs, was privileged to present the medal to Mrs. Major.

In characteristic, gracious manner, she said: "I wish all of you could have attended the beautiful banquet held in the Venetian room of the Hotel Bently last November at the state convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs. It was indeed a golden jubilee banquet, with its beautiful rose-decked tables, its golden program folders, its smiling, well-dressed women, and its excellent menu. But these were merely the outside trappings of far more golden things. Things unseen, but felt, and heard and thought, the outward celebrating of great accomplishments, brought about by fifty years of growth and labor of the General Federation of Women's clubs."

"Often the world smiles at the club woman's enthusiasms. Her neighbors make jokes at her expense and ridicule her high-brow attempts. What if we are sometimes ridiculous, rushing in where angels fear to tread, gravely talking on subjects of which we know nothing, and settling problems that continue to baffle the wisest? In spite of the club-woman's timidity or her temerity, her ignorance or her wisdom, her small-town outlook or her wider horizons, she has caused many worthwhile things to come to pass. And why? Because back of her efforts has been a great and unselfish desire to make the world better, to inform herself, to improve conditions for her children and her grandchildren. She has had visions, she has had faith, she has exercised patience. It is only such women who remain long in club work."

"The selfish woman, the one looking only for personal glory and honors, soon drops out of club life. It is the women of perseverance who continue to think and work, each in her own small way, with united efforts who have brought great things to pass."

"Let us pause a moment and list a few of these important things that club women began to talk and work for long before anyone else thought seriously of them. More than forty years ago they were working for uniform labor laws, international arbitration of disputes, an eight-hour work day, the conservation of land and forests. The merit system, civil service, better hygiene, pure food and drug laws and many other reforms."

"It was for such pioneer women as these, whose emotional idealism and persistent efforts have so greatly improved living conditions in our beloved land, that last year all over these United States so many golden jubilee banners were held."

In our own midst is such a woman, Mrs. Reese Major, who for 43 years has been identified with the projects and high aims of women's clubs. Whether in Arkadelphia, as a member and president of the Woman's Library Association, or in Texarkana, as a member of Texarkana Music club, or for ten years a member of the Twentieth Century Book club of Monroe, she showed her interest in the cultural things. After a year's absence in Little Rock she returned to Monroe and for ten years or more has been a member of the Review club. It is such women as Mrs. Major that we delight to honor. These club women realize that 'coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.' It gives me unbounded pleasure to pin this medal on Mrs. Major of the Review club of Monroe, for her long and faithful service and her continued club-membership."

At the close of this inspirational meeting the entire assemblage repeated in unison the club collect.

Federation Sends Aid To England's War Sufferers

One month ago, Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, made a plea for mobile kitchens to feed the homeless in Britain's bombed areas. Already one unit has been purchased with federation funds, and Dr. Maffett reports that contributions are coming in at

the rate of about \$100 a day and the federation hopes to be able to supply several of these mobile kitchens.

Caroline Haslett, past president of the British Federation and now adviser to the British ministry of labor, describes the need in a recent letter:

"After a sudden heavy raid on a town, food supplies and public utility services may be temporarily interrupted, and then mobile canteens are of the greatest value; because they can be rushed to the spot almost immediately and help people to carry on until normal life gets going again. A woman who has taken her family to shelter overnight and emerges to find her home destroyed has her most immediate problem lessened if her children can be given food and hot drinks after their night's ordeal. The British spirit has been described by some as 'cold 5-o'clock-in-the-morning courage,' but from personal experience, I can assure you that 5:00 o'clock of a grey blizz winter morning is much improved by a hot drink."

A fund is being raised by the local club, and Mrs. Fay Heard is chairman. Already one check has been sent, but club members are assuming the responsibility of raising additional funds for the cause.

Parent-Teacher Council Selects Committees

An executive meeting of the Twin Cities Parent-Teacher Association council was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Keller, president, February 3, at 7 p.m. A nominating committee was named as follows: Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. Preston Fergus and Mrs. W. E. McCoy.

Committees were named to assist with the meeting of the Fifth and Ninth districts P-T. A. which will meet at the Ouachita Parish High school. Members of both districts will serve as hostesses and the president, Mrs. D. L. Nicol will serve as general chairman.

Members of the registration committee are: Mrs. R. Church, Mrs. S. E. Morris. The unit presidents are: Mrs. Otis Cranford, Mrs. W. R. Windham, Mrs. King Hunt, Mrs. Preston Fergus, Mrs. R. L. Cummings, Mrs. E. B. Hales, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Mrs. Carl Couch, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, Mrs. Stanley Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. C. C. Lindley.

Coffee hour committee: Mrs. John Young, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. B. W. Morrison and Mrs. R. L. Cummings.

Question Box committee: Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, Mrs. Preston Fergus, Mrs. George Varino and Mrs. O. B. Toler.

Program committee: Mrs. King Hunt.

Luncheon committee: Mrs. Preston Fergus, Mrs. C. P. Guerrero and Mrs. Paul Keller.

Other committee members will be named later.

Mrs. Keller requested that a check be made of all schools to determine the number of children needing dental work and tonsillectomies.

It was announced that a conference on "Education for Home and Family Life" will be held in Ruston, February 17.

A continuation of the history of the council, initiated by Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers, is being compiled by Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, publicity chairman. Announcement was made that E. J. Seymour, Community Chest president, will shortly call a meeting of local schools and child health clinic of the P-T. A. council. The date will be announced later.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Crawford Honored At Pre-Nuptial Affairs

Mrs. Peters Gives Coffee Hour For Bride-To-Be And Mrs. Hemphill Hostess At Supper-Bridge

The engagement days of Miss Ella Rose Crawford are drawing to a close but always she will carry with her the memory of the gracious compliments showered upon her by friends during the past few weeks.

One affair in particular will remain in memory. It was Mrs. A. L. Peters' coffee hour in her home in Edgewater Gardens on Bayou de Siard. The reception suite was banked extravagantly with spring flowers with bowls of Dutch Iris, predominating.

Miss Crawford wore on this occasion an advanced spring model of hyacinth blue with a corsage of sweet peas and acacia, presented to her by her hostess.

The coffee table was charmingly developed in a bridal motif with a silver slipper overflowing with white narcissi and white gladioli forming the central floral note. Mrs. Benton Crawford and Mrs. Irving Wolff presided over the handsome silver coffee urns at either end of the table. Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell assisted in passing silver trays laden with a fascinating array of confections.

Mrs. Peters presented Miss Crawford with crystal goblets and Mrs. Henry Crawford, a bride of a recent date, was presented a set of Haviland cups and saucers.

Another charming compliment claiming prominence among the pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Crawford was Mrs. Edgar Hemphill's supper-bridge. The supper was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table to Miss Crawford, Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett, Miss Mary Mulhern, Miss Polly Cole, Miss Betty Keller, Miss Alyce Daniel, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Jr., Mrs. James E. Eaton, Mrs. William C. Proctor, Mrs. George Hemphill and Mrs. T. J. Hunt.

Valentine score cards were distributed and several games of bridge ensued. Handsome pottery urns were presented for high score gifts to Mrs. William Proctor and Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffett. Miss Crawford received a set of crystal goblets.

Tompkins-Land Rites Of Interest To Many

Of cordial interest to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marie Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Land, and E. B. Tompkins of West Monroe, Wednesday, January 26, in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. T. Strain of Simsboro performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue crepe redingote model with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Laverne Colvin, the only attendant of the bride, wore a powder blue light wool costume with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Donald Lee Tompkins attended his brother as best man.

The young couple will make their home in West Monroe.

Y. W. C. A. Board Holds Regular Meeting At 'Y'

The Y. W. C. A. board held its regular monthly meeting at the "Y" Thursday, Mrs. J. R. White, president, presided. Miss Bess Sharp gave the devotional, "The Joy in Our Religion and Our Responsibility of Sharing it With Others." Each committee chairman gave a splendid report of the work accomplished during the month and submitted plans for future work, both of which indicated much interest and activity. Miss Lucyle Godwin and Mrs. W. J. Veazey gave a report of the adviser's conference which they attended in Vicksburg. Miss Sharp gave the report of the general secretary. The meeting was adjourned after several items of business were presented and discussed.

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National President Of American Legion Auxiliary To Visit Monroe February 15

Tea To Be Given For Guest At Legion Home

Public Of Twin Cities And Surrounding Community To Be Invited To Affair Here On Sunday

Monroe will be privileged to entertain a distinguished woman, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of Clinton, Ind., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, when she arrives next Saturday to visit the local auxiliary. A tea Sunday afternoon at the American Legion home with members of the auxiliary, hostesses, will give the public of this city and the surrounding community, an opportunity to meet the leader of the largest patriotic group of women in America.

Executive ability, dignity, and charm, faithful energy and industry, and a deep sense of humility are encompassed in this woman who is today directing the activities of that vast group of patriotic women.

Mrs. Lemstra, who was elected to the leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's half-million women at the recent national convention in Boston, has been nationally prominent in the work of the organization for a number of years. She has served as national vice-president, and has just completed two years as chairman of the important national rehabilitation committee.

Mrs. Lemstra first gained national prominence in the auxiliary in 1936 when she led the Indiana department to a year of outstanding success. The following year she represented Indiana on the national executive committee and was appointed chairman of the national legislative committee, directing the auxiliary's support of the nation's legislative program. At the national convention in New York in 1937 she was elected national vice-president for the central division and given responsibility for leading auxiliary activities in the central states, where the organization has nearly one-third of its membership.

After a highly successful year in this office, she was appointed to the chairmanship of the national rehabilitation committee, one of the most difficult and responsible posts in organization. She directed the auxiliary's nationwide efforts for the rehabilitation of disabled World War veterans with such success that she was reappointed for a second year, which she was completing at the time of her election.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Lemstra was educated at Indiana University and the State Teachers' College. Five years' teaching in the public schools were followed by five years in secretarial work and ten years in the office of her family's oil business. In addition to her auxiliary work, she has been prominent in the local club and civic groups of her community. For five years she served as a member of the county board of education. Descended from ancestors who came to this country with William Penn, she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During the World War, Mrs. Lemstra was active in the organization of Red Cross chapters and safety loan drives, while her husband was in war service in the navy. She became a member of the auxiliary in 1924 when she joined Frank Luke unit in Phoenix, Ariz. Moving to Indiana, she transferred her membership to the Clinton unit and became active in its work. Service in unit, district and department offices gave her a broad background for her leadership of national activities.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Girl Reserve Recognition Ceremony at the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins and Miss Jane Dawkins will entertain with a buffet luncheon complimentary to Miss Boyce Leigh Sadler and Mr. Stater Richardson of Alexandria.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford will be guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mrs. William A. Smith and Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, at 2302 Gordon avenue, 9 a. m.

Monday

The P. T. A. of the Neville High school will present Miss Helen Fernandez in a talk on "Americanism" over KMLB, 5:30 p. m.

Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Girl Reserve Advisers Meeting at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Meeting of Central Baptist Musicians' society in circles as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Cummings, 311 Holly street, No. 2 with Mrs. R. D. Farr, 404 Lee avenue, No. 3 with Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 201 South Grand street, No. 4 will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Steve Warr, 120 Lee avenue.

Regular business meeting of Business and Professional Women's club at Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p. m. The earlier hour will enable members to attend Town Hall afterwards.

Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. W. L. Blewett, L. T. 1; No. 2—Mrs. G. C. Coleman, 250 Gordon avenue, No. 3—Mrs. R. Q. Cole, 114 Piquette, No. 4—Mrs. F. K. Carls, 112 South Second, No. 5—Mrs. J. Norman Green, 518 Jackson, No. 6—Mrs. W. Q. Bell, 253 Stone avenue, No. 7—Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 508 Auburn, No. 8—Mrs. Paul Blackman, 501 Audubon, No. 9—Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 502 Alexander, No. 10—Mrs. L. G. Cole, 1801 North Fourth street, No. 11—Mrs. L. W. Ratten, 292 Newburg, No. 12—Mrs. M. H. Adams, 294 1-2 McGraw.

Protestant auxiliary circle meet, meet as follows:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. J. G. Burnett, 115 Hobson street, Circle No. 2—Mrs. R. W. Edmonson, 2509 Hawthorne street, Circle No. 3—Mrs. L. N. Landon, 107 Arkansas, Circle No. 4—Mrs. L. L. Mason, 401 South Sixth street, Circle No. 5—Mrs. S. E. Huey, 1410 Island Drive, Circle No. 6—Mrs. Howard, 505 Geismar street, Circle No. 7—Mrs. Harvey McDonald, 110 South Second, West Monroe, Circle No. 8—Mrs. L. G. Crow, 191 Grayling lane.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue



LEADER OF RAINBOW GIRLS

Miss Katherine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, who was recently elected worthy advisor of the local Rainbow Girls.

Methodist church will meet at 2:30 as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. K. D. Lenard, 3502 Lee avenue, circle 2, Mrs. Howard Griffith, Gordon avenue.

Benefit bongo party at V. F. W. club room, 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. J. L. Powers, 2:45 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at 1 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, 1233 Fairview avenue, Circle No. 2, at the church, Circle No. 3, Miss Letta Mac Benson, 215 Peach street, Circle No. 4, at the church with Mrs. J. T. Bryant, hostess, Circle No. 5, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, 703 Jackson street, Circle No. 6, Mrs. Charles Elliott, 219 Grayling lane, Circle No. 7, Mrs. G. R. Young, 207 Stone avenue, Circle No. 8, Mrs. J. M. Brinkman, 211 South Grand street, Circle No. 9, Mrs. J. H. Collins, 307 Stone avenue, Circle No. 10, Mrs. L. B. Hager, 141 Peach street, Circle No. 11, Mrs. M. B. Burkett, 1209 Saratoga avenue, Circle No. 12, Mrs. J. A. Coker, 294 Myrtle street.

Wednesday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Jean Amey, 1012 Spence at 4 p. m.

The first club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Mrs. Robert 307 Alexander avenue at 4 p. m.

The Junior Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

The Log Cabin Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen, 3409 Gordon avenue.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch B. K. club at the home of Mrs. H. R. Sawyer, 606 Rochelle avenue, 3 p. m.

Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. Dean Scott, co-hostesses. Annual hobby show will be held.

Thursday

The members of the Ouachita Parish Medical auxiliary will entertain their husbands with a buffet supper at the Log Cabin, Mrs. J. E. Walworth, chairman, 7:30 p. m.

The Squawnee and the Freshman Girl Reserve clubs will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m.

Readers' Club meeting party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Morgan, 1313 Forsythe, 2:30 p. m.

Opera club annual luncheon at the Virginia hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones will be guests of honor at a barbecue supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, hosts.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club and the Triad club of the Girl Reserves will have a Valentine party at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Musical Coterie at the home of Mrs. Henry Whitefield with Mrs. C. L. Moore, hostess, 4 p. m.

Mr. Louis Guerrero will entertain the Crawford-Jones wedding party at supper following rehearsal.

Mrs. Credille Calhoun will entertain with a tea for Miss Ella Rose Crawford, 5 to 7. Wedding gifts will be displayed.

Saturday

W. B. A. will sponsor a dance at the Rainbow Inn. The public is invited, 10 p. m.

Wedding of Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones at St. Matthew's Catholic church, 8 a. m.

Wedding breakfast following the nuptial mass at the Frances hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crawford, hosts.

Senior Girl Reserves

Hold Session At 'Y'

The Senior Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Miss Clara Fontana, leading the devotion. Several Girl Reserve songs were sung by the group. Items of business were presented and discussed by the group.

Charlotte Padgett was appointed chairman of the current events committee. Frances Baldwin read a beautiful poem. Mrs. W. J. Veazey gave a report of the area advisor's conference which she attended in Vicksburg.

A craft period was introduced and each girl made an attractive ornament to wear on her coat.

Review Club Has Meeting With Mrs. A. T. Givens

The Review club meeting, held with Mrs. A. T. Givens last week, was of unusual interest.

Prior to introducing members on the program, Mrs. DeWitt Henry made interesting comments on the course of study thus far this year, bringing out the fact that it has been truly international in scope.

Mrs. A. T. Givens reviewed "No Arms, No Armour," by Robert Henriques; a story of life in the British army and of a man's search for his soul.

Mrs. E. P. Cudd reviewed, "On A Darkling Plain," by Wallace Stegner. As an introduction to the review, Matthew Arnold's poem, "Dover Beach," was read. The last stanza, of unusual beauty, follows:

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"On A Darkling Plain" might well be called the story of a war veteran's rebirth; the story of a young man grown old in war and of his quest for peace with himself and the world. Here is a drama of deep human emotions," Mrs. Cudd said.

At the conclusion of the program, the president presented Mrs. Leola Nixon, Ruston, president fifth district, Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, who made an inspiring talk to the members on Federation work, and also presented Mrs. R. E. Major with a medal, as a token of her long and continuous service in Federated club work.

A delightful social hour followed.

Geraldine Kirkland And Harrell Corley Are Wed

Claiming social interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kirkland, Ruston, and Marvin Harrell Corley, son of

Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Corley of Monroe, December 7, 1940.

Mrs. Corley is a member of the Ruston High school faculty in the department of music. She is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Corley attended Westminster College and Louisiana Tech.

and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Members present were: Mesdames B. J. Breard, C. B. Braun, Henry Colbert, E. P. Cudd, Tom Davis, W. R. Hatchell, Roy Hale, C. A. Nenny, B. W. Wright, R. E. Major, Walter Rhodes, DeWitt Henry, Fred Fudickar, and A. M. Freeman, and the hostess.

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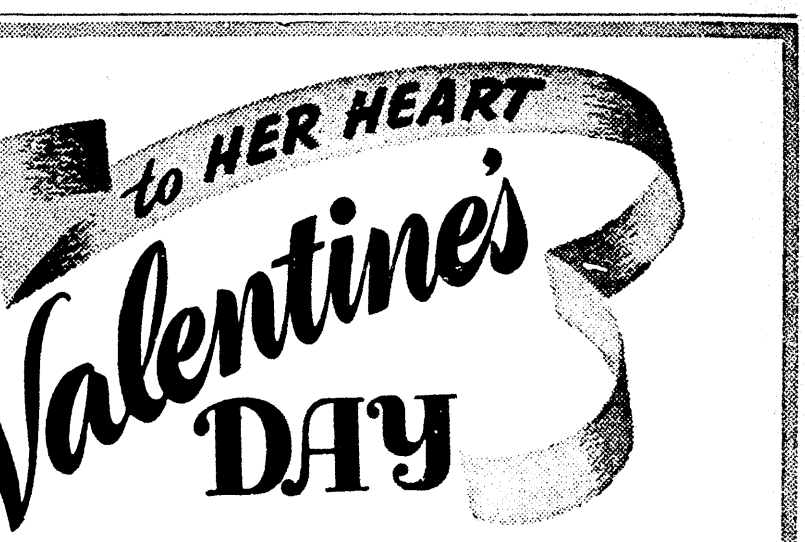
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National President Of American Legion Auxiliary To Visit Monroe February 15

Tea To Be Given For Guest At Legion Home

Public Of Twin Cities And Surrounding Community To Be Invited To Affair Here On Sunday

Monroe will be privileged to entertain a distinguished woman, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of Clinton, Ind., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, when she arrives next Saturday to visit the local auxiliary. A tea Sunday afternoon at the American Legion home with members of the auxiliary, hostesses, will give the public of this city and the surrounding community, an opportunity to meet the leader of the largest patriotic group of women in America.

Executive ability, dignity, and charm, faithful energy and industry, and a deep sense of humility are encompassed in this woman who is today directing the activities of that vast group of patriotic women.

Mrs. Lemstra, who was elected to the leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary's half-million women at the recent national convention in Boston, has been nationally prominent for a number of years. She has served as national vice-president, and has just completed two years as chairman of the important national rehabilitation committee.

Mrs. Lemstra first gained national prominence in the auxiliary in 1926 when she led the Indiana department to a year of outstanding success. The following year she represented Indiana on the national executive committee and was appointed chairman of the national legislative committee, directing the auxiliary's support of the nation's legislative program. At the national convention in New York in 1937 she was elected national vice-president for the central division and given responsibility for leading auxiliary activities in the central states, where the organization has nearly one-third of its membership.

After a highly successful year in this office, she was appointed to the chairmanship of the national rehabilitation committee, one of the most difficult and responsible posts in organization. She directed the auxiliary's nation-wide efforts for the rehabilitation of disabled World War veterans with such success that she was re-appointed for a second year, which she was completing at the time of her election.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Lemstra was educated at Indiana University and the State Teachers' College. Five years' teaching in the public schools were followed by five years in secretarial work and ten years in the office of her family's 30-year-old firm. In addition to her auxiliary work, she has been prominent in the federated clubs and civic groups of her community. For five years she served as a member of the country board of charities. Descended from ancestors who came to this country with William Penn, she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During the World War, Mrs. Lemstra was active in the organization of Red Cross chapters and liberty loan drives, while her husband was in war service in the navy. She became a member of the auxiliary in 1924, when she joined Frank Luke unit in Phoenix, Ariz. Moving to Indiana, she transferred her membership to the Clinton unit and became active in its work. Service in unit, district and department offices gave her a broad background for her leadership of national activities.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Girl Reserve Recognition Ceremonial at the Y. W. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin Dawkins and Miss Jane Dawkins will entertain with a buffet luncheon complimentary to Miss Boyce Leigh Sadler and Mr. Stater Richardson of Alexandria.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford will be guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mrs. William A. Smith and Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, at 2302 Gordon avenue, 9 a. m.

Monday

The P. T. A. of the Neville High school will present Miss Helen Fernandez in a talk on "Americanism" over KMLB, 5:30 p. m.

Senior and Junior Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Girl Reserve Advisers Meeting at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

Meeting of Central Baptist Missionary society in circles as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Cummings, 311 Holly street; No. 2 with Mrs. R. D. Farr, 4104 Lee avenue; No. 3 with Mrs. W. L. Campbell, 2701 South Grand street; No. 4 will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Steve Wyatt, 3205 Lee avenue.

Regular business meeting of Business and Professional Women's clubs at Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p. m. The earlier hour will enable members to attend Town Hall afterwards.

Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. W. L. Blewster, L. T. L.; No. 2—Mrs. G. C. Coleman, 2700 Gordon avenue; No. 3—Mrs. R. Q. Cole, 114 Pargoud; No. 4—Mrs. F. K. Car-kuff, 112 South Second; No. 5—Mrs. J. Norman Coon, 515 Jackson; No. 6—Mrs. W. Q. Bell, 203 Stone avenue; No. 7—Mrs. H. B. Cannon, 508 Auburn; No. 8—Mrs. Paul Blackman, 507 Auburn; No. 9—Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 702 Alexander; No. 10—Mrs. L. G. Clement, 1007 North Fourth street; No. 11—Mrs. L. W. Batton, 202 Newwirth; No. 12—Mrs. M. B. Adams, 201 1-2 McGuire.

Presbyterian auxiliary circle meetings as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. G. Durrett, 515 Hillon street; Circle No. 2, Mrs. R. W. Ensminger, 2509 Hawthorne street; Circle No. 3, Mrs. L. N. Larche, 216 Arkansas; Circle No. 4, Miss Lillian Massengill, 403 South Sixth street; Circle No. 5, Mrs. S. E. Huey, 1910 Island Drive; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Howard Martin, 803 Glenmar street; Circle No. 7, Mrs. Harvey McDonald, 100 South Second West Monroe; Circle No. 8, Mrs. L. G. Crow, 107 Grayling Lane.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue



LEADER OF RAINBOW GIRLS

Miss Katherine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, who was recently elected worthy advisor of the local Rainbow Girls.

Review Club Has Meeting With Mrs. A. T. Givens

The Review club meeting, held with Mrs. A. T. Givens last week, was of unusual interest.

Prior to introducing members on the program, Mrs. DeWitt Henry made interesting comments on the course of study thus far this year, bringing out the fact that it has been truly international in scope.

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Geraldine Kirkland And Harrell Corley Are Wed

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Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Corley of Monroe, December 7, 1940.

Mrs. Corley is a member of the Ruston High school faculty in the department of music. She is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Mr. Corley attended Westminster College and Louisiana Tech.



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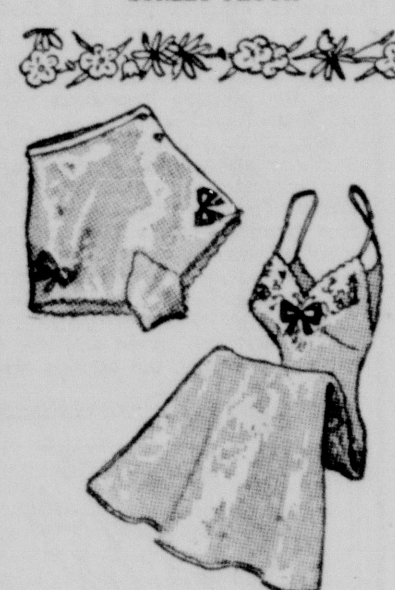
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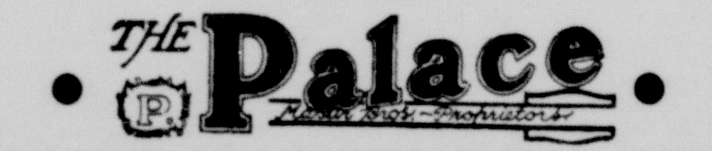
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Methodist church will meet at 2:30 as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. K. D. Lenard, 3502 Lee avenue; circle 2, Mrs. Howard Griffith, Gordon avenue.

Benefit bingo party at V. F. W. club room, 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. J. L. Powers, 2:45 p. m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. C. H. McHenry, 1203 Fairview avenue; Circle No. 2, at the church; Circle No. 3, Miss Leta Mae Benson, 215 Peach street; Circle No. 4, at the church with Mrs. J. T. Bryant, hostess; Circle No. 5, Mrs. A. M. Freeman, 703 Jackson street; Circle No. 6, Mrs. Charles Elliott, 219 Grayling Lane; Circle No. 7, Mrs. G. R. Younce, 207 Smith avenue; Circle No. 8, Mrs. J. M. Brothers, 2715 South Grand street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. J. B. Collins, 307 Stubbs avenue; Circle No. 10, Mrs. I. R. Harper, 103 Pear street; Circle No. 11, Mrs. M. B. Burkett, 1409 Spencer avenue; Circle No. 12, Mrs. J. A. Combs, 2306 Myrtle street.

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Jean Ansell, 1302 Spencer, at 4 p. m.

The Triad club of the Girl Reserves will meet with Sara Roberts, 307 Alexander avenue, at 4 p. m.

The Junior Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen, 3409 Gordon avenue.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. H. R. Saeffer, 600 Rochelle avenue, 3 p. m. Mrs. T. H. Scott and Mrs. Dean Selig co-hostesses. Annual hobby show will be held.

Thursday
The members of the Ouachita Parish Medical auxiliary will entertain their husbands with a buffet supper at the Lotus club. Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, chairman, 7:30 p. m.

The Sophomore and the Freshman Girl Reserve clubs will meet at the "Y" at 4 p. m.

Readers' Club rummy party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Morgan, 1310 Forsyth, 2:30 p. m.

Opera club annual luncheon at the Virginia hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones will be guests of honor at a barbecue supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, hosts.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club and the Triad club of the Girl Reserves will have a Valentine party at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Musical Coterie at the home of Mrs. Henry Whitfield with Mrs. C. L. Moore, hostess, 4 p. m. Mr. Louis Guerriero will entertain the Crawford-Jones wedding party at supper following rehearsal.

Mrs. Credille Calhoun will entertain with a tea for Miss Ella Rose Crawford, 5 to 7. Wedding gifts will be displayed.

Saturday

W. B. A. will sponsor a dance at the Rainbow Inn. The public is invited. 10 p. m.

Wedding of Miss Ella Rose Crawford and Mr. John Vernon Jones at St. Matthew's Catholic church, 8 a. m.

Wedding breakfast following the nuptial mass at the Frances hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crawford, hosts.

Senior Girl Reserves

Hold Session At 'Y'

The Senior Girl Reserves met at the "Y" with Miss Gene Flournoy leading the devotional. Several Girl Reserve songs were sung by the group. Items of business were presented and discussed by the group.

Charlotte Padgett was appointed chairman of the current events committee. Frances Baldwin read a beautiful poem. Mrs. W. J. Veazey gave a report of the area advisor's conference which she attended in Vicksburg.

A craft period was introduced and each girl made an attractive ornament to wear on her coat.

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Mrs. Massey Discusses Historic New Orleans

Monroe Literary Club Hears Account; Mrs. Moore Talks On Natchitoches

New Orleans, "The Paris of America," was discussed in an interesting manner by Mrs. P. E. Massey when the Monroe Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. P. L. Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Massey said in part: "Many cities have atmosphere; others are recognized for their industry and progress; still others seem to have stepped aside from the onrush of development to bask contentedly in the romance of a forgotten era. Many cities have large foreign sections and many have harbors filled with ships; but in no city in the world, except New Orleans, can one find so many intriguing characteristics of all interesting cities.

"In no other city can one step from a luxurious, well-appointed and modern hotel and in a few minutes find himself wandering about in a section that to all outward appearances has been picked up bodily and transported from an Old World medievalism.

"With its lure of romance and historical associations, there are attractions of scenic beauty, pleasing climate, superlative hospitality and so many delights for mind and eye that there is a wide diversity of opinion among New Orleans' admirers as to its chief claim to distinction. Probably the real answer lies in the fact that all these unique charms go to make up the appeal that gives to New Orleans its undisputed claim to being all that the various slogan makers have claimed for it. Expressive as they are, it seems best to designate it as 'The City of Commerce and Carnival,' for commerce has made it great, prosperous and important as a world port; and the carnival, as reflected annually in spectacular Mardi Gras festivities, has helped to endear it in the hearts of the world's pleasure seekers.

"New Orleans was founded in 1718 by the famous Frenchman, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville. It was then only an Indian portage, fringed with swamp. This city in Louisiana, named in honor of the duke of Orleans, became a byword in the Paris cafes. Wonder in stories told; prices for land were very cheap and many of the French people sold their holdings in France and came to Louisiana.

"De la Tour was made engineer in charge of Bienville's colony, and he surveyed the city and laid out the streets. The old section of the city remains today as it was when first hewn out of the forest, that is, the streets' names remain the same. Royal street is a sort of main street where the merchants kept their shops. These shops and business houses were of the combination type familiar to the European towns. Most of these buildings have galleries that extend out over the street made of rich and decorative cast iron, the lacy patterns of which are held by critics as giving the architecture of New Orleans its chief distinction. Each place has its patio or courtyard.

"New Orleans is known as the 'Winter Capital of America.' Motor boating and yachting on Lake Pontchartrain may be enjoyed the year round. In the summer time it is cooler than many large cities due to the fact that it is surrounded by rivers and large lakes and the prevailing breezes from the Gulf temper the heat. Within less than five hours from New Orleans one can enjoy salt water bathing in Mississippi sound. This beautiful

stretch of coast from a few miles east of New Orleans to Mobile, Ala., is known as the 'Riviera of America.'

"To the visitor, the French quarter is naturally the most interesting. Here is found the antique shops, famous restaurants and quaint shops possessed by quaint people, nearly all speaking the French language. Here can be found authentic antiques.

"Jackson Square, originally the Place d'Armes, is probably the most historic spot in New Orleans. Its name was changed in 1816 to honor General Andrew Jackson, the hero of the Battle of New Orleans, and it has been the scene of many an important event.

"Another interesting feature of the program was the discussion on 'Natchitoches' given by Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mrs. Moore said in part: "Natchitoches, doubly distinguished as the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase and as the home of the tenth largest normal college in the United States, plays its double role perfectly. Streets, crooked and yet paved, modern residences offset by buildings of old Spanish and French types of architecture; traditions of romance and adventure contesting with imposing quarterly bank statements for front page space in the local papers; the two-century old Texas road doing service alongside the modern Jefferson highway—these are but a few of the colorful contrasts in Natchitoches.

"In the olden days, 'all roads led to Natchitoches.' The old Texas road to Nacogdoches, San Antonio and Mexico passed through Natchitoches. It is the authentic 'Old Spanish Trail' as far as the Louisiana segment of that interstate highway of today is concerned. Another road extended eastward past Harrisonburg to Vidalia, opposite Natchez, Miss., where it connected with the historic 'Natchez Trace.' During the earlier decades of the nineteenth century this road was a chief highway for thousands of people 'going west' for whom Natchitoches was the outfitting point. Through this town flowed a restless stream of odds and ends of humanity, the scum of the earth as well as some of the best blood of northern and eastern states. Harrowing stories have come down to us of individuals who started west for Natchitoches but never arrived, or who, having outfitted there, set out for Texas and were never heard of again.

"For one hundred and ten years before the advent of steam navigation, Natchitoches carried on water traffic with New Orleans, the Atlantic seaboard and Europe. Unusually flat and keel boats were laboriously poled upstream or cordoned by means of a long rope pulled by man or beast as he trudged wearily along the river bank. The return trip to New Orleans was merely a matter of drifting. Finally, when in 1824 the first steamboat to reach Natchitoches tied up at the river bank on Front street, it found a large trade awaiting it—a trade which needed not to be developed, but which had anticipated the steamboat more than a century.

"In Natchitoches the old and the new stand side by side; the cultural and the commercial supplement each other; the romantic and the practical meet, co-mingle and perhaps entwine, but never lose their individuality.

"During the business session, presided over by Mrs. D. N. Barron, the members of the club voted to join the General Federation and to give a donation to the Norma Oglesby scholarship fund.

A new member, Mrs. P. H. Butler, was welcomed at this time.

During the social hour, Mrs. Ross served individual pastries and spiced tea to the following members: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Miss Beulah Doerr, Mrs. R. C. Dickson, Mrs. Carey Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. Norris, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. R. O. Ware and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.



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Here is a group of active members of Current Literature Club, which includes, seated, left to right, Mrs. Louis Peters, program chairman; Mrs. Mike John, Jr., luncheon chairman; Mrs. Earl Stovall and Mrs. John Kramer, Jr.; standing, left to right, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. John Naylor and Mrs. M. G. Heidenreich.

Colombia Is Subject Of Book Club Meeting

Gracious hospitality was extended members of the Twentieth Century Book club in the home of Mrs. M. S. McGuire.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. W. B. Clarke, the program was presented.

The subject for the afternoon was "Colombia," Mrs. Fagan Cox gave a description of Bogota, "The Athens of South America."

She said in part:

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Mrs. Massey said in part: "Many cities have 'atmosphere'; others are recognized for their industry and progress; still others seem to have stepped aside from the onrush of development to bask contentedly in the romance of a forgotten era. Many cities have large foreign sections and many have harbors filled with ships; but in no city in the world, except New Orleans, can one find so many intriguing characteristics of all interesting cities.

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"With its lure of romance and historical associations, there are attractions of scenic beauty, pleasing climate, superlative hospitality and so many delights for mind and eye that there is a wide diversity of opinion among New Orleans' admirers as to its chief claim to distinction. Probably the real answer lies in the fact that all these unique charms go to make up the appeal that gives to New Orleans its undisputed claim to being all that the various slogan makers have claimed for it. Expressive as they are, it seems best to designate it as 'The City of Commerce and Carnival'; for commerce has made it great, prosperous and important as the center of the carnival, as reflected annually in spectacular Mardi Gras festivities, has helped to endear it in the hearts of the world's pleasure seekers.

"New Orleans was founded in 1718 by the famous Frenchman, Jean Baptiste LeMoyne, Sieur de Bienville. It was then only an Indian portage, fringed with swamp. This city in Louisiana, named in honor of the duke of Orleans, became a byword in the Paris cafes. Wonderful stories were told; prices for land were very cheap and many of the French people sold their holdings in France and came to Louisiana.

"De la Tour was made engineer in charge of Bienville's colony, and he surveyed the city and laid out the streets. The old section of the city remains today as it was when first hewn out of the forest, that is, the streets' names remain the same. Royal street is a sort of main street where the merchants kept their shops. These shops and business houses were of the combination type familiar to the European towns. Most of these buildings have galleries that extend out over the street made of rich and decorative cast iron, the lacy patterns of which are held by critics as giving the architecture of New Orleans its chief distinction. Each place has its patio or courtyard.

"New Orleans is known as the 'Winter Capital of America.' Motor boating and yachting on Lake Pontchartrain may be enjoyed the year round. In the summer time it is cooler than many large cities due to the fact that it is surrounded by rivers and large lakes and the prevailing breezes from the gulf temper the heat. Within less than five hours from New Orleans, one can enjoy salt water bathing in Mississippi sound. This beautiful

stretch of coast from a few miles east of New Orleans to Mobile, Ala., is known as the 'Riviera of America.'

"To the visitor, the French quarter is naturally the most interesting. Here is found the antique shops, famous restaurants and quaint shops possessed by quaint people, nearly all speaking the French language. Here can be found authentic antiques.

"Jackson Square, originally the Place d'Armes, is probably the most historic spot in New Orleans. Its name was changed in 1816 to honor General Andrew Jackson, the hero of the Battle of New Orleans, and it has been the scene of many an important event.

Another interesting feature of the program was the discussion on 'Natchitoches' given by Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Mrs. Moore said in part: "Natchitoches, doubly distinguished as the oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase and as the home of the tenth largest normal college in the United States, plays its double role perfectly. Streets, crooked and yet paved, old Spanish and French types of architecture; traditions of romance and adventure contesting with imposing quarterly bank statements for front page space in the local papers; the two-century old Texas road doing service alongside the modern Jefferson highway—these are but a few of the colorful contrasts in Natchitoches.

"In the olden days, 'all roads led to Natchitoches.' The old Texas road to Nacogdoches, San Antonio and Mexico passed through Natchitoches. It is the authentic 'Old Spanish Trail' as far as the Louisiana segment of that interstate highway of today is concerned. Another road extended eastward past Harrisonburg to Vidalia, opposite Natchez, Miss., where it connected with the historic 'Natchez Trace.' During the earlier decades of the nineteenth century this road was a chief highway for thousands of people 'going west' for whom Natchitoches was the outfitting point. Through this town flowed a restless stream of odds and ends of humanity, the scum of the earth as well as some of the best blood of northern and eastern states. Harrowing stories have come down to us of individuals who started west for Natchitoches but never arrived, or, who having out-fitted there, set out for Texas and were never heard of again.

"For one hundred and ten years before the advent of steam navigation, Natchitoches carried on water traffic with New Orleans, the Atlantic seaboard, and France. Ungainly flat keel boats were laboriously poled upstream or cordelled by means of a long rope pulled by man or beast as he trudged wearily along the river bank. The return trip to New Orleans was merely a matter of drifting. Finally, when in 1824 the first steamboat to reach Natchitoches tied up at the river bank on Front street, it found a large trade awaiting it—a trade which needed not to be developed, but which had anticipated the steamboat more than a century.

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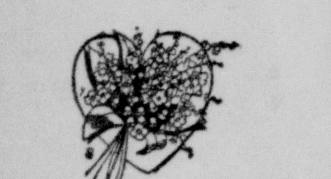
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One of the most instructive and helpful talks ever heard by the Welcome Garden Club members was that given by M. D. Clarke when he discussed "Pruning" at the February meeting of the club, held in the Monroe Furniture clubroom.

"Pruning covers a wide field and no phase of horticulture is more important than pruning. This practice of pruning is as old as civilization, dating back to the primitive ages," he said.

In answering the question, "Why do we prune?" he said:

"Physiology, philosophy, and nature teach us to prune. First we have the physiological changes that are a part of the life processes of plants. The living machinery of a plant is the cell. The cell contains protoplasm which is the physical basis of all life. The plant feeds through its root hairs by a process known as osmosis which is a kind of diffusion which takes place, liquids of different densities having a tendency to equalize, and the cells absorb the liquid which contains the true plant food. Water serves a dual purpose: first, as a carrier of food by changing crude salts into this organic food which is taken into the root hair cells, root cells, and other cells throughout the plant and on to the leaves. Plants must have sufficient root hairs to take in water which also gives rigidity and prevents tender plants from withering and dying. Therefore, it is very important when transplanting to prune the tops to balance with the roots and so give the plant an opportunity to become firmly established and prevent too great a loss of water through the leaves.

"In speaking of the philosophy of plants, only about 5 per cent of the buds sent forth on a tree reach maturity. Plants are not cooperative as animals are competitors. Each tree, for instance, is a colony, with buds the germ of new life. Each tree has its own and each twig competes with another one to produce more leaves, flowers, or seeds. Those buds that survive are the most advantageously placed on the tree as to light and other factors.

"Nature prunes daily, especially in pine forests, while the gardener prunes, first, for the general purpose of improving the shrub or tree and making it more attractive; second, by removing weak, diseased, dead, old or broken wood, and third, to obtain a greater quantity of flowers," Mr. Clarke said.

Methods of pruning ornamental subjects were demonstrated by the use of the blackboard and by specimen trees which were pruned with a curved pruning saw and curved pruning shears, which Mr. Clarke advised gardeners to use.

High points from his comments on these demonstrations were: "Never leave a rotten limb on the trunk of a tree. If not removed, this is an ideal cup for water and spores of fungus eventually reach the heart of the tree. Then some windy day the beautiful weakened tree crashes. Cut the rotten limb off at the collar, adjacent to the trunk of the tree, right where trunk and limb join. Make a smooth cut and paint with a dressing obtained from a seed store. This is very important, for if the area is left exposed to insects, fungus spore and bacteria to get in, heart rot results.

"Pruning increases vegetation growth of trees, meaning all woody plants. This invigorates the plant. It also helps like a good fertilizer, making sometimes five times the growth.

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Lake Providence

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During the social hour the hostess served cake and coffee to Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. George Yeger, Jr., Mrs. Edward Yeger, Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. Ed Shamblin and Mrs. Mason Spencer.

Of interest of friends here is news of the marriage February 1 of Miss Lucille Metz of St. Louis and Hugh W. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert of Tallulah, which took place in the parlors of Westminster Presbyterian church in Louisville, Ky. The couple will reside in Louisville, where Mr. Gilbert is employed by Procter and Gamble company.

Vienna

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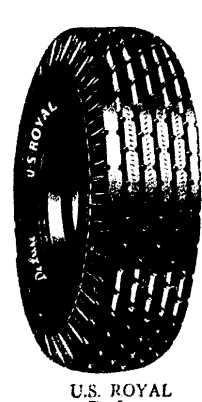
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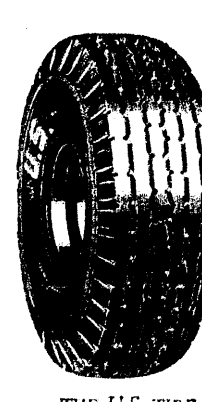
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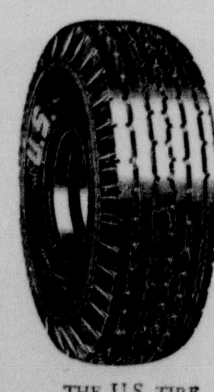
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'Kitty Foyle' Starts At Paramount

Ginger Rogers Starred In Dramatic Role Of Morley's Heroine

GIVING its versatile star a most dramatic and most sparkling human role, "Kitty Foyle" presents Ginger Rogers as the heroine of Christopher Morley's best-selling novel, with a hand-picked cast enacting the supporting roles of the well-known tale of a white-collar girl's career. The picture opens today at the Paramount theater.

The book has been praised as "the natural history of a woman," and this telling phrase is said to fit the picture perfectly. The story deals with the life of a spirited Irish girl in Philadelphia, her stormy romance with a blue-blooded scion of wealth and the recurring conflicts that romance brings about in her efforts to adjust herself to life.

Born on the "wrong side of the tracks," Kitty envies the Philadelphia socialites as a youngster, and later as a working girl falls in love with one of them, Wyn Stafford, only to be disappointed in him when he fails to propose.

She goes to New York and gets another job, but Wyn follows, and after a romantic interlude they are married. Too late, Kitty learns what marriage to Wyn means—the stuffy social life his family have laid out for him. To avoid spoiling both their lives she flees back to New York, obtains an annulment, goes to work again and resumes her acquaintance with Mark Eisen, a young doctor.

Later Kitty discovers she is going to have a baby, and Wyn comes to town to see her. Delighted at the opportunity of telling him about it, she is shocked to learn that he is engaged to a Philadelphia society girl, and she deliberately avoids meeting him. The baby is born, dies, and

Kitty courageously resumes her business career, achieves success and five years later finds herself faced with a vital decision—whether to run away to South America as Wyn's mistress, or to marry Mark Eisen, who has loved her all these years.

How she decides, makes the gripping climax of the picture, which is told throughout by a revolutionary new "stream-of-consciousness" technique that reveals the innermost thoughts of the girl herself throughout the crucial episodes of her colorful career.

As well as affording Miss Rogers a brilliant opportunity to display her dramatic talents, the film gives two clever young actors their finest roles. Dennis Morgan, the much sought-after leading man of many recent offerings, is cast as the weak but likeable Wyn, and James Craig, an "unknown" whose studio executives are acclaiming, plays the quiet Mark.

Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart, Gladys Cooper, Mary Treen, Katherine Stevens, Walter Kingsford, Cecil Cunningham and Nella Walker have important supporting roles in this out-of-the-ordinary film.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T. 2 Hrs. for M.T.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

- 1:00—Sammy Kay & Orch.—nbc-west
- 1:15—Radio City Concert—nbc-wjz
- 1:30—Church of the Air Sermon—nbc-wabo
- 1:45—On Your Job Prog.—nbc-wjz
- 2:00—Josef Morais and His Songs—nbc-wjz
- 2:15—March of the Minstrels—nbc-wabo
- 2:30—NBC's String Symph.—nbc-west
- 2:45—Malone's Pilgrimage—nbc-wjz
- 3:00—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wabo
- 3:15—This Is Fort Dix Prog.—nbc-chain
- 3:30—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-wjz
- 3:45—Meet the Music—nbc-wabo
- 4:00—Cedric Belfrage, Troubadours—nbc-ch
- 4:15—Martha Tilton, Songs—nbc-west
- 4:30—The Great Plains Drama—nbc-wjz
- 4:45—N.Y. Philharmonic Orch.—nbc-wabo
- 5:00—Haven of Rest, Hymns—nbc-chain
- 5:15—Kathleen Brown, Songs—nbc-wjz
- 5:30—Music Feature Prog.—nbc-west
- 5:45—Young People's Church—nbc-midw.
- 6:00—Becker's Dog Talk—nbc-west
- 6:15—Muriel Angelus, Song—nbc-west
- 6:30—Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
- 6:45—Peter Quill the Wizard—nbc-chain
- 7:00—15—Tony Wone Scrap—nbc-wjz
- 7:15—The Pageant for Art—nbc-west
- 7:30—Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-wabo
- 7:45—Andre Kostelanetz' Court—nbc-wabo
- 8:00—Shadow Drama—nbc-New England
- 8:15—Lutheran Hour in repeat—nbc-west
- 8:30—Auditions for Opera—nbc-west
- 8:45—Sisters, Boy Todeler, Dance—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—Women's Symphony Orch.—nbc-wabo
- 9:15—The Musical Steelmakers—nbc-chain
- 9:30—Dreams Coming True—nbc-west
- 9:45—Hidden Stars, Tucker, Orch.—nbc-wjz
- 10:00—Col. Lemuel Stoppard—nbc-wabo
- 10:15—Shadow Drama in repeat—nbc-wor
- 10:30—The Catholic Service—nbc-west
- 10:45—News, Brief, Piano Period—nbc-wjz
- 11:00—Conrad Nagel and Theater—nbc-wabo
- 11:15—Double or Nothing, Quiz—nbc-wor
- 11:30—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
- 11:45—Ted Weems and Quiz—nbc-west
- 12:00—Gene Autry and Melodics—nbc-wabo
- 12:15—Show of the Week Orch.—nbc-wor
- 12:30—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-west
- 12:45—European War—nbc-wjz-chs-wabo
- 1:00—Joseph Raitzel and Violon—nbc-wor
- 1:15—Band Wagon Orch.—nbc-west
- 1:30—The Screen Guild Theatre—nbc-wabo
- 1:45—Potpourri of Weekend—nbc-midwest
- 2:00—War News From Berlin—nbc-chain
- 2:15—Wythe Williams—nbc-network
- 2:30—Music for the Listening—nbc-wjz
- 2:45—Hergen & McCarthy—nbc-west
- 3:00—Star Spangled Theater—nbc-wjz
- 3:15—Helen Hayes Drama—nbc-wabo
- 3:30—Columbia Radio Workshop—nbc-west
- 3:45—American Forum Debates—nbc-wor
- 4:00—One Man's Show—nbc-wjz
- 4:15—Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz
- 4:30—"Crime Doctor" Dramas—nbc-wabo
- 4:45—Dorothy Thompson—nbc-wor
- 5:00—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wabo
- 5:15—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-west
- 5:30—Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
- 5:45—The Sunday Evening Hour—nbc-wabo
- 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival—nbc-chain
- 6:15—The Parker Family—nbc-wjz
- 6:30—Albion Familiar Mus.—nbc-west
- 6:45—Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
- 7:00—Bill Stern and His—nbc-wjz
- 7:15—Phil Spitalino's Girls—nbc-west
- 7:30—Radio's Good Will Program—nbc-wjz
- 7:45—Bob Hawk's Quiz Program—nbc-wabo
- 8:00—News, Dance Orchestra—nbc-chain
- 8:15—Deadline Drama—nbc-west
- 8:30—M. Shrednik Orchestra—nbc-west
- 8:45—Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz
- 9:00—CBS Workshop Play—nbc-wabo
- 9:15—Helen Hayes Play repeat—nbc-west
- 9:30—Sunday Night Playhouse—nbc-chain
- 9:45—News Broadcast—nbc-west
- 10:00—Headlines and the Rhythms—nbc-wabo
- 10:15—Tunes for Dancing—nbc-chain
- 10:30—A Mitchell (Answer Man)—nbc-west
- 10:45—Dance Orch. & News—all chains

RESERVE OFFICERS TO VIEW TRAINING FILM

A training film entitled "Air Corps Observation and Attack Aviation" will be shown at the group school for reserve officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the city courtroom here, Captain Charles Q. Rodriguez, Monroe, district executive, has announced.

Regular conferences are held in the district to acquaint reserve officers with the latest methods used by the military departments.

PARAMOUNT TODAY Monday—Tuesday

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FRIDAY
"Hudson's Bay"

KITTY FOYLE, WHITE-COLLAR GIRL!



Here we see Ginger Rogers in her latest screen characterization—that of Kitty Foyle, the white-collar business girl who is the heroine of Christopher Morley's enormously popular novel of the same name. To Miss Rogers' large picture-going public this should prove a most interesting characterization following, as it does, the screen portraits she has presented in other recent RKO Radio productions. "Kitty Foyle" opens today at the Paramount Theater.



As a young girl it was Kitty Foyle's delight to stand on the sidelines and watch the Philadelphia "Main Line" society figures as they attend swank functions. Here is young Kitty (Ginger Rogers) with a friendly cop, in such a scene.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT
TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Ginger Rogers in "Kitty Foyle," with Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Tall, Dark and Handsome," with Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle, Charlotte Greenwood, Sheldon Leonard, Stanley Clements, Frank Jenks and Barnett Parker.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," with Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino in "High Sierra," with Alan Curtis, Henry Hull, Jerome Cowan, Barton MacLane, Willie Best, Joan Leslie, Donald MacBride and Henry Travers.

AT THE CAPITOL
TODAY AND MONDAY—Gary Cooper in "The Westerner," with Doris Davenport, Walter Brennan and Fred Stone.
TUESDAY—"A Night at Earl Carroll's," with Ken Murray, Brenda and Cobina, Lillian Cornell, Rose Hobart and J. Carroll Naish.
WEDNESDAY—Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland in "Arise My Love," with Walter Abel, Dick Purcell, Dennis O'Keefe, Esther Dale and George Zucco.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Judy Garland and George Murphy in "Little Nellie Kelly," with Charles Wininger and Douglas McPhail.
SATURDAY—John Howard and Ellen Drew in "Texas Rangers Ride Again," with Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Charley Grapewin and Broderick Crawford.

ANYONE WITH SPARE BED—PLEASE NOTE
RUSTON, La., Feb. 8.—(Special)—"Wanted to trade—One I. E. S. study lamp for a good bed. Am changing from engineering to agriculture.—T. E. Hilton."

That advertisement, appearing in the current issue of the Tech Talk, Louisiana Tech newspaper, bore the earmarks of humor, if it were on the level. But the chances are that it is not on the up and up, unless the boy really does want to swap a lamp for a bed.

At any rate, the registrar's office advises that Thomas Earl Hilton of Logansport, is still listed as an engineer.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM AROUSES INTEREST

The special orchard field day for Ouachita parish Friday at the state experiment station at Calhoun was so successful that repetitions were requested, according to Mrs. Jewell L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, and D. L. Bornman, Jr., agricultural agent.

Lynn Hawthorne, horticulturist at the experiment station, assisted by Mr. Bornman, discussed and demonstrated the latest methods in pruning, dormant sprays, top-working pecans and apple grafting, selecting and treating seed sweet potatoes, bedding sweet potatoes in corn stalk hot beds, and acid mercury treatment of seed Irish potatoes for scab.

Varieties of pears suitable for this section were discussed by Guy P. Stubbs, prominent Ouachita parish pecan grower.

Mrs. McQuiller, Miss Elizabeth Whitley, assistant home agent, and H. B. Fairchild, assistant farm agent, participated in the field day activities.

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Tex Ritter in "The Rialto"		Saturday	
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"Rhythm of the Rio Grande"		Saturday	
		Dick Foran in "Rangers of Fortune"	

Musical Hit At Capitol On Tuesday

'A Night At Earl Carroll's' Features Beautiful Girls, Comedy

GATHER Hollywood's one hundred most beautiful girls, selected by that master-connoisseur of pulchritude, Earl Carroll; strike up the band, get the cameras grinding—and it's a sure bet you'll record some of the swiftest entertainment possible!

That's exactly what Paramount did in "A Night at Earl Carroll's," which plays Tuesday at the Capitol theater. Only they didn't stop there. They went right on and provided lavish settings, the most whistleable and singable of tunes, and a plot that gives ample opportunity to flashing legs and beautiful figure and faces. On top of that, they added such welcome feature players as lovely Rose Hobart and Ken Murray, for romance and comedy; J. Carroll Naish as a dethroned rackets king, and those comic menaces to men, Brenda and Cobina, of radio fame. Add Earl Carroll himself and you have the combination that makes this a top-quality musical comedy-melodrama.

Off-hand you'd think poor, man-hunting Brenda and Cobina, whose faces would make Frankenstein break down and cry like a baby, wouldn't stand a chance among Carroll's devastating delovelles, but calm your fears! This duo making its film bow puts plenty of life in the party enacted on the screen—actually filmed at Carroll's gorgeous Hollywood theater-restaurant and night club. The film gets off to a rollicking start with a party at the night club given by Mayor Jones of Hollywood (Russell Hicks), who has just ridden into office on a reform wave that toppled Rackets-Czar Steve Kalkus (J. Carroll Naish) from his throne. Kalkus, itching for vengeance, attends Carroll's club the night of the party with a henchman and a couple of cuties in tow. Carroll is away with some of his beauties, giving a benefit performance elsewhere, but is due back to put on his entire show for the mayor and his guests. Kalkus reasons that if he can bring ridicule upon Mayor Jones by making his party a flop, the mayor will be laughed out of office. Therefore he has some of his henchmen hijack Carroll and his bevy of beauties to prevent them from getting to the club and putting on the show for Mayor Jones.

In the meantime, back at the club, Ramona Lisa (Rose Hobart), whom Carroll has left in charge of his club, and Barney Nelson, the press agent (Ken Murray) are trying desperately to put on the show with the talent Carroll did not take with him, and, friends, let me tell you it was substantial.

Brenda and Cobina, fortunately, are in the place too, for they're newly-rich as a result of oil struck on their property, and Ken Murray has persuaded them to put up their fortune to finance a coast-to-coast string of theater-restaurants under the Earl Carroll banner. Their man-chasing antics are hilarious.

PHIL DUNNING, JR. ENDING AIR STUDY

Phil T. Dunning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Dunning, 1015 North Eighth street, is expected to graduate from the Air Corps Basic Flying school, Montgomery, Ala., about March 5. Prior to his arrival at the school, he had been attending the Air Corps Primary Training school, Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he obtained 60 hours in the air and made his first military solo flight November 6, 1940. Dunning was appointed a flying cadet October 14.

Officials of the basic flying school state that he reported there, January 2, as a member of class 41-D, which will graduate to the Air Corps Advanced Flying school at Maxwell field, Ala., for the final stage in the cadet's training. Cadet Dunning has indicated his desire to be assigned to pursuit squadrons upon the completion of his flying cadet training at Maxwell field. Lieutenant C. V. Burns, air corps, has been assigned as his flight instructor and has supervised his flying through ten hours of basic training flying; a large part of a cadet's time in the air, however, is solo flying.

Lieutenant Colonel Aubrey Hornsby, air corps, commanding officer of the basic flying school, has stated that in addition to the flying course, the cadets must complete courses in airplane and engine operations, radio code, radio communications, meteorology, military hygiene and military law, and that these courses will be continued at the advanced school in addition to several more advanced courses.

Dunning attended Louisiana Tech before joining the air corps.

TWO MEN RETURNED TO OUACHITA JAIL

Parish deputies returned two prisoners to the jail here Friday night from Port Gibson, Miss., according to Sheriff Milton Coverdale.

Pete Fuller, charged with driving while intoxicated and jumping \$150 bond was extradited on an alias warrant, the sheriff said. Charles Lyons is charged with desertion of his wife, Clyde Shaw, a negro, was arrested in West Monroe Saturday morning by parish officers and is being held in jail for authorities at Tallulah, Sheriff Coverdale reported. He is charged with forgery.

MONROYS IN WRECK NEAR SICILY ISLAND

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FILM HITS AT THE CAPITOL



Gary Cooper plays the title role in Samuel Goldwyn's new epic of the old west, "The Westerner," which depicts the roaring days of the '80s in Texas when the cattlemen and the homesteaders were sworn enemies. The picture will open at the Capitol Theater today.



Three of the lovelies, who disport themselves in Paramount's "A Night at Earl Carroll's," which opens Tuesday at the Capitol Theater. There are 97 others, all making up one hundred of the most beautiful girls Earl Carroll ever got together for any show.

STUDENT TRANSFERS
John Gonsulus, Jr., student at Northeast Junior college, has transferred to Macallister college, St. Paul, Minn., in order to be near his father, who is ill. Mr. Gonsulus Sr., lives at East Lake, Minn. While a student here young Gonsulus lived with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, McGuire subdivision.

ELECT FRESHMEN TO COLLEGE CLUB

Sixteen freshmen girls have been elected to membership in the Purple Jacket club of Northeast Junior College, according to Miss Juanita Lippman, president of the organization.

The list of new members included: Jean Copeland, Jerry Honeycutt, Carolyn Husted, Betty Middleton, Jeanette Peck, Martha Renaud, Ann Fulson, Mignon Griffing, Catherine Liles, Myrtle Newcomer, Ann Atkins, all of Monroe; Jane Golsen, Margie Robbins, Marie Nelson, West Monroe; Oberah Maasis, Arkansas, and Dorothy Dalton, Sterlington.

Selection was based upon scholarship, leadership, character, contribution to school life, and personality. Numerous activities of the Purple Jacket club include serving as hostesses to visiting athletic teams, boosting Play day and basketball tournaments, and assisting the pep squad at athletic games. The general purpose of the organization is to foster sportsmanship on the campus.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Mrs. Ralph White, 210 Ludwig avenue, West Monroe, who has been seriously ill in St. Francis Sanitarium, was reported greatly improved Saturday and is expected to be removed to her home today, according to hospital attendants. Suffering from a severe attack of influenza, Mrs. White entered the hospital about a week ago.

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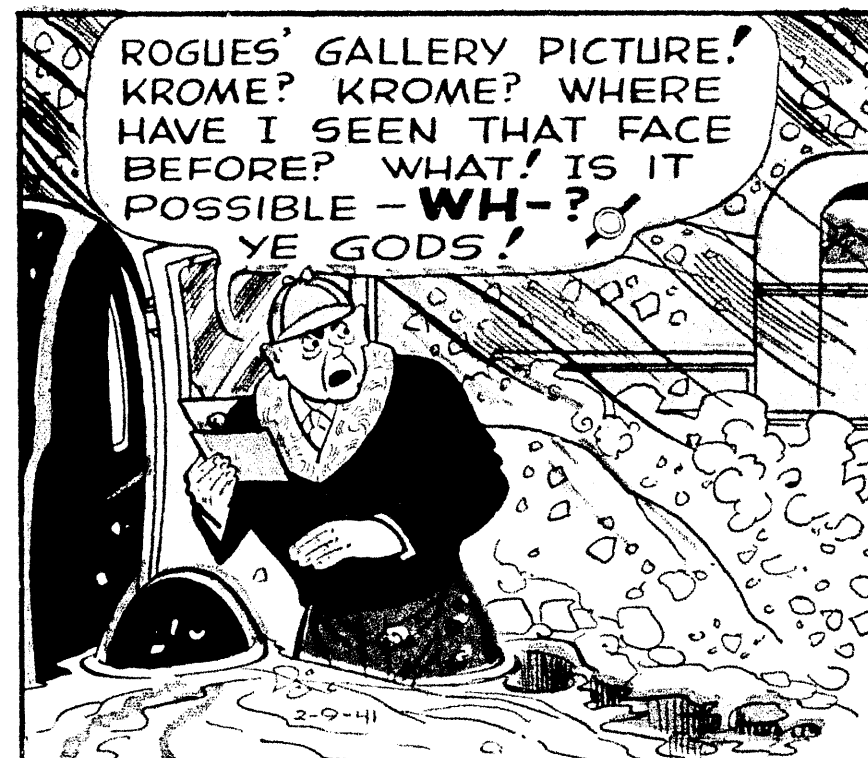
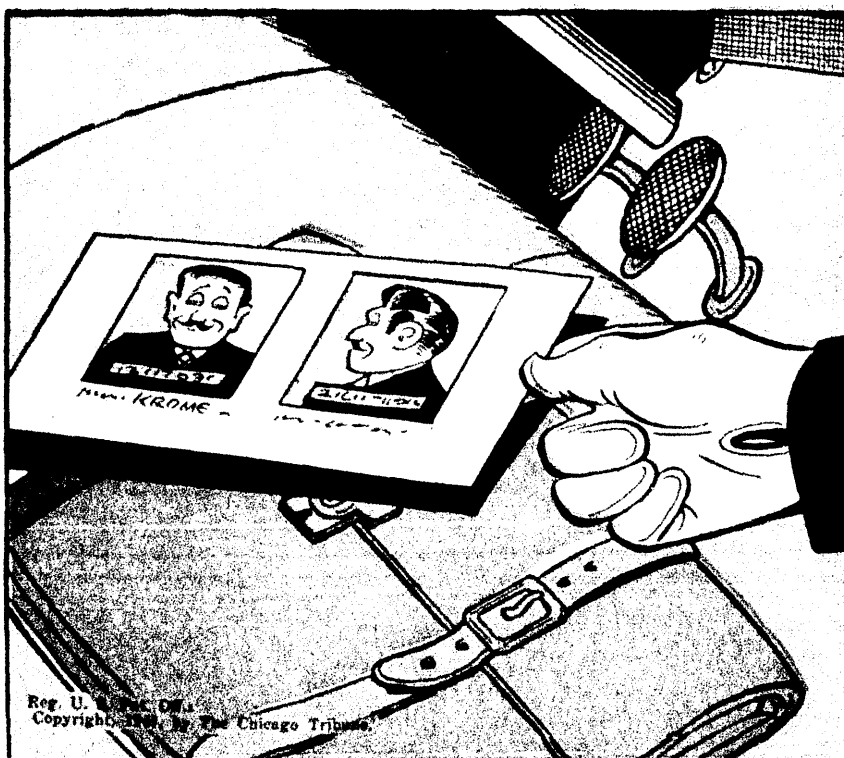
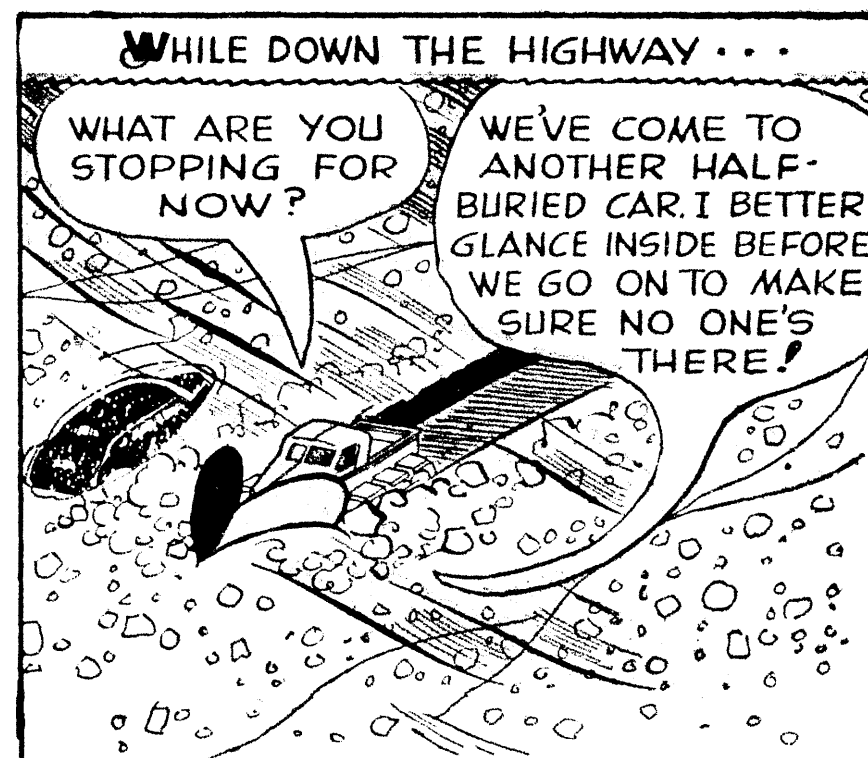
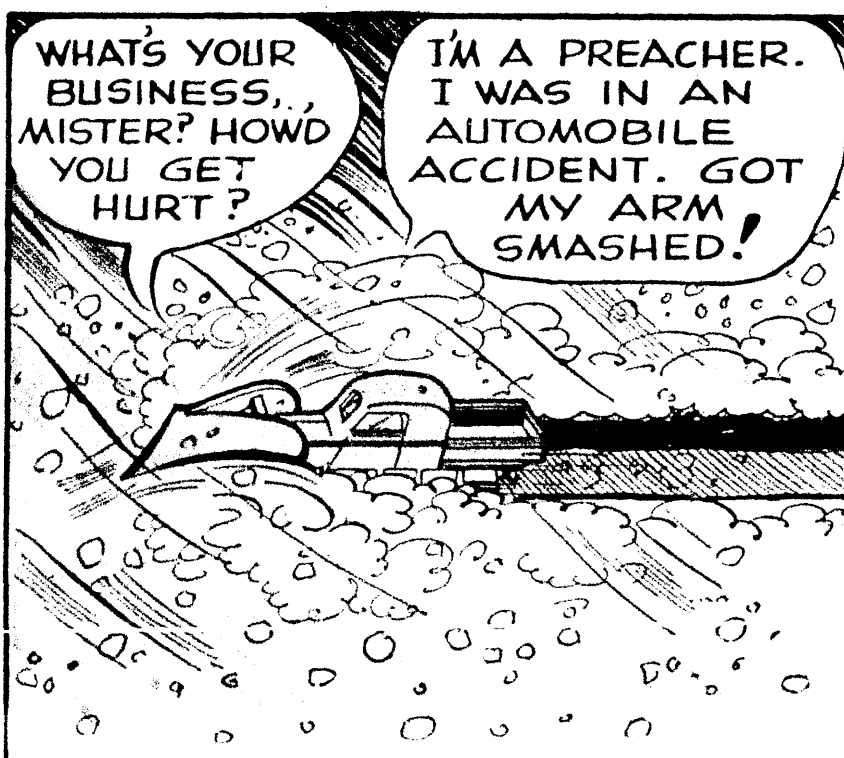
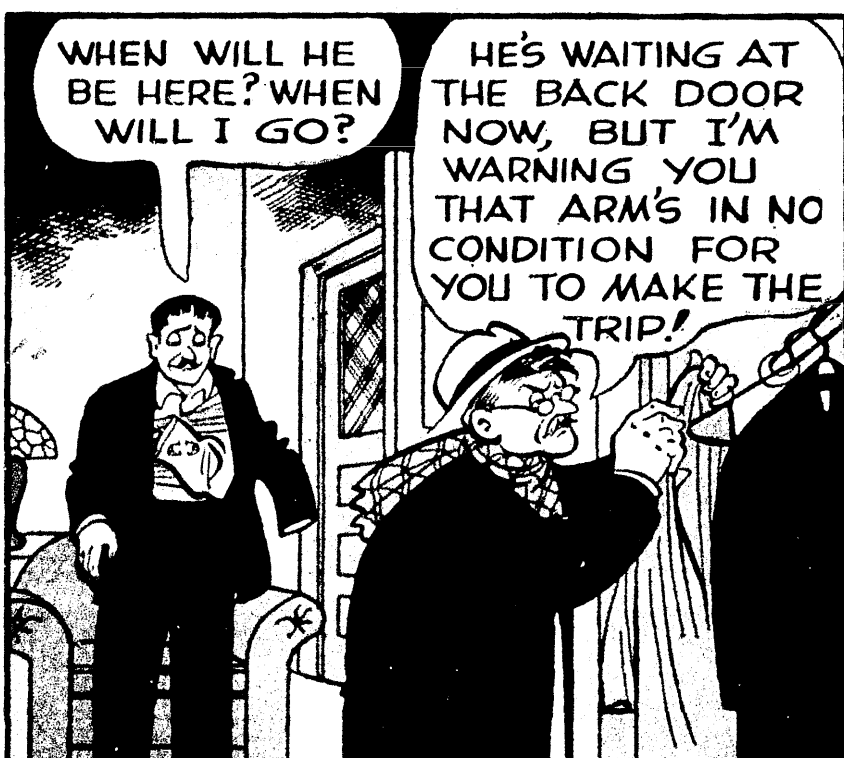
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THE DOPE,
DOC?

WITH THE ROADS ALL DRIFTED FULL OF
SNOW, THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET TO
THE CITY IS TO GO IN THE SNOW PLOW.
I'VE FIXED IT ALL UP FOR YOU!

I SAW THE ROAD COMMISSIONER.
I TOLD HIM I HAD A PATIENT
WHO WOULD DIE UNLESS HE
COULD GET TO THE CITY
HOSPITAL. HE'S SENDING A
MAN WITH A PLOW TO TAKE
YOU IN!

GOOD
WORK,
DOC.
HERE ARE
THE TWO
CENTURY
NOTES I
PROMISED
YOU!

WHEN WILL HE
BE HERE? WHEN
WILL I GO?

HE'S WAITING AT
THE BACK DOOR
NOW, BUT I'M
WARNING YOU
THAT ARM'S IN NO
CONDITION FOR
YOU TO MAKE THE
TRIP!

HERE'S THE MAN YOU'RE
TO TAKE TO TOWN,
CHARLEY. HE'S AN OLD
FRIEND OF MINE WHO
HAD AN ACCIDENT. HE
HAS TO GO TO CENTRAL
HOSPITAL!

I'LL GET
YOU THERE,
MISTER, WITH
THAT OLD
CATERPILLAR

YES, YOU CAN SIT ON
THAT SEAT WITH THE
BLANKET AROUND YOU
-ER- DO YOU WANT
YOUR FACE COVERED?

YEAH!
THE LIGHT
HURTS MY
EYES!

WHAT'S YOUR
BUSINESS,
MISTER? HOWD
YOU GET
HURT?

I'M A PREACHER.
I WAS IN AN
AUTOMOBILE
ACCIDENT. GOT
MY ARM
SMASHED!

MEANWHILE: AFTER GREAT EFFORT
AND SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE, DICK
TRACY AND PAT PATTON ARRIVE AT
THE DOCTOR'S FRONT DOOR WITH THE
HALF-FROZEN RADIO OPERATOR...

YOU'RE THE
TOWN'S DOCTOR,
EH?

YES,
COME IN!

THIS MAN'S HANDS
ARE FROZEN AND
HE'S IN BAD CONDITION,
OTHERWISE, BEEN OUT
IN THE STORM!

HM!
WHO
IS HE?

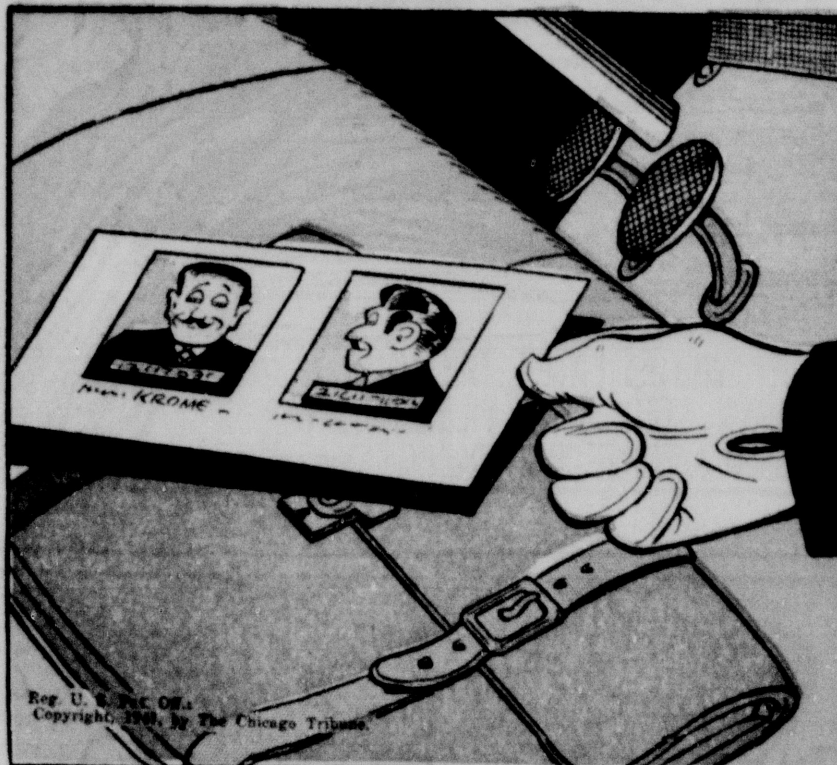
HE'S A RADIO OPERATOR
AND WE'RE OFFICERS FROM
THE CITY. WE CHASED A
MURDERER UP HERE, BUT
LOST HIM IN THE
BLIZZARD!

WHILE DOWN THE HIGHWAY...

WHAT ARE YOU
STOPPING FOR
NOW?

WE'VE COME TO
ANOTHER HALF-
BURIED CAR. I BETTER
GLANCE INSIDE BEFORE
WE GO ON TO MAKE
SURE NO ONE'S
THERE!

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED,
A POLICE CAR —
AND EMPTY! HMM?
WHAT'S THIS?



ROGUES' GALLERY PICTURE!
KROME? KROME? WHERE
HAVE I SEEN THAT FACE
BEFORE? WHAT! IS IT
POSSIBLE — WH-?
YE GODS!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1941

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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THE FLOOD OF LAVA STRUCK THE CITY AND COMPLETED THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE EARTHQUAKE.



THEN THE MOLTEN MASS SPREAD OVER THE PLAIN AND SWEEPED DOWN THE SLOPE IN WILD RAMPAGE.



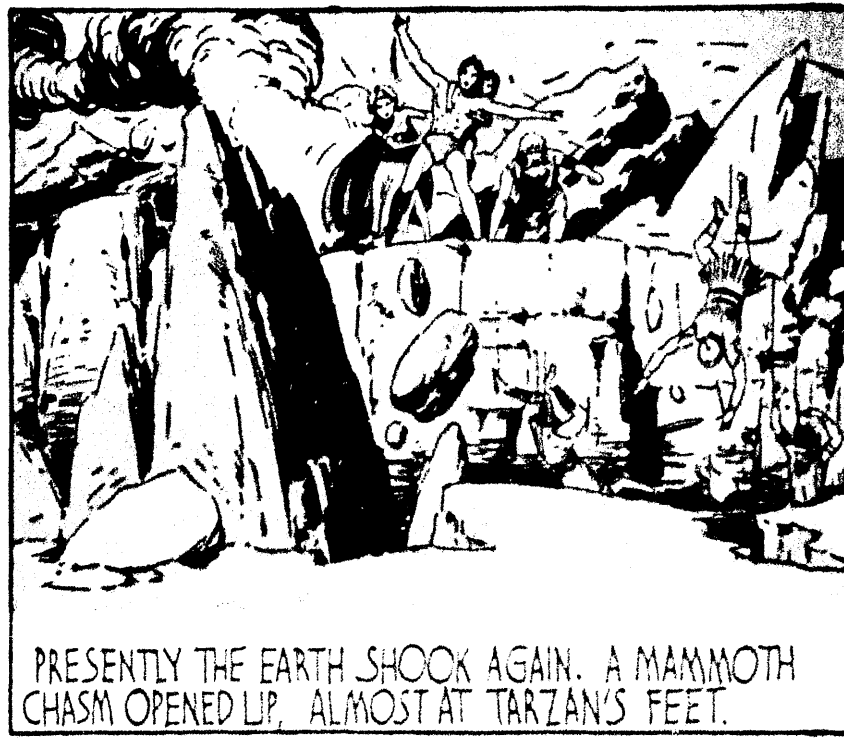
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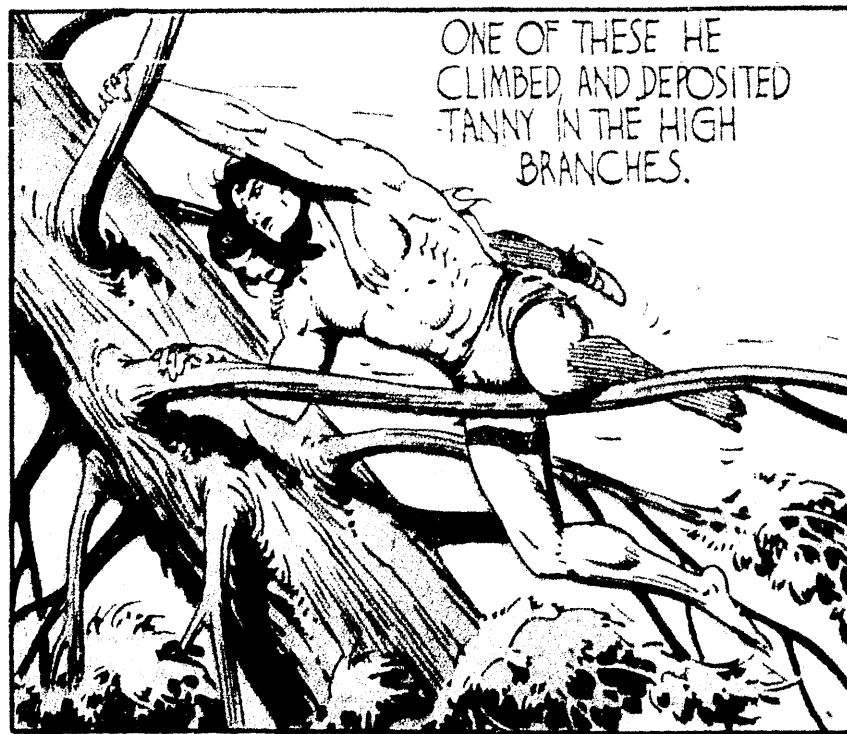
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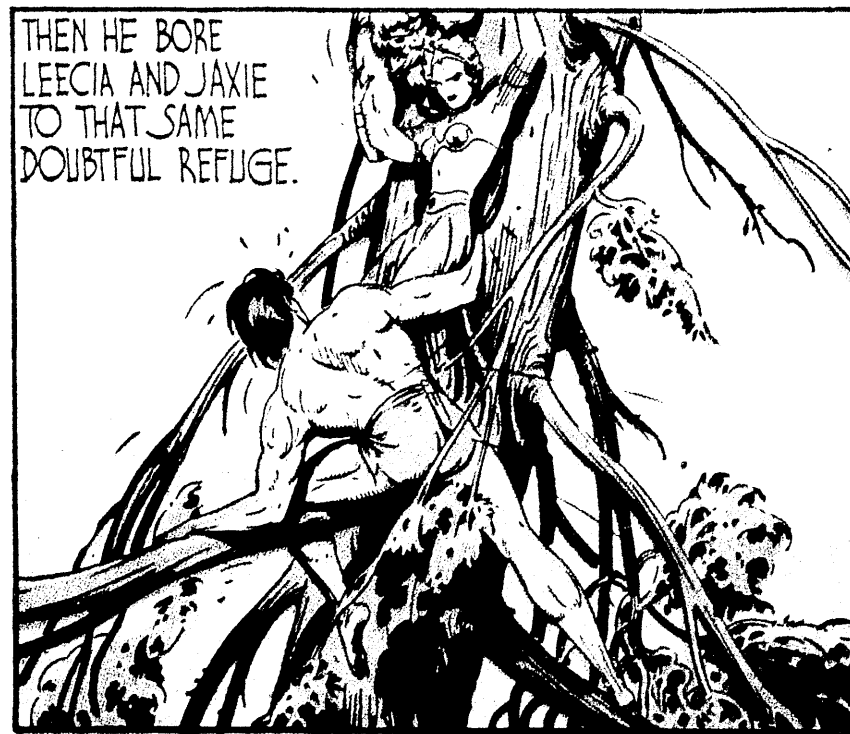
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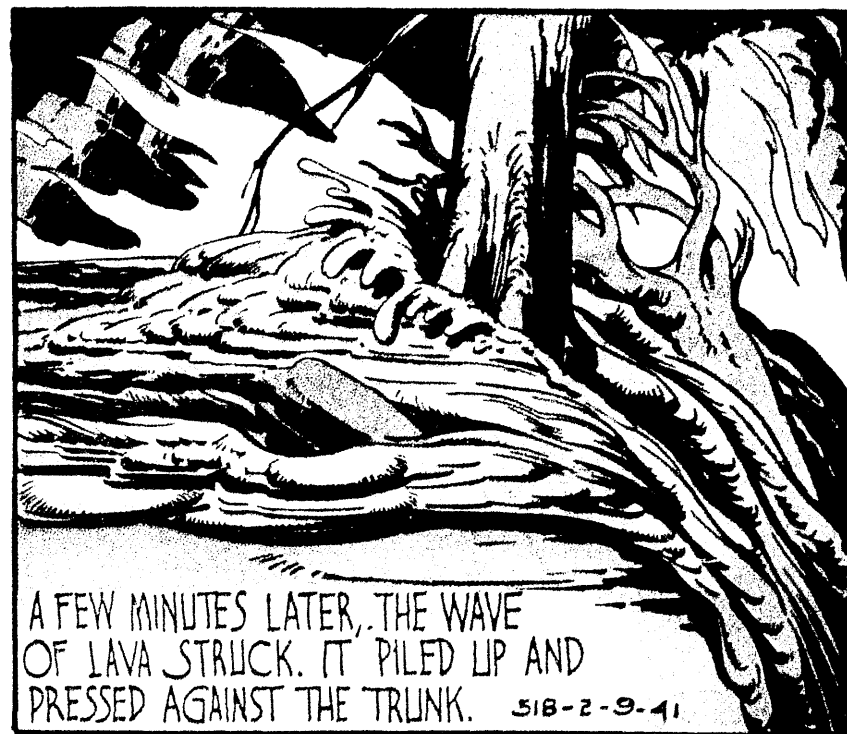
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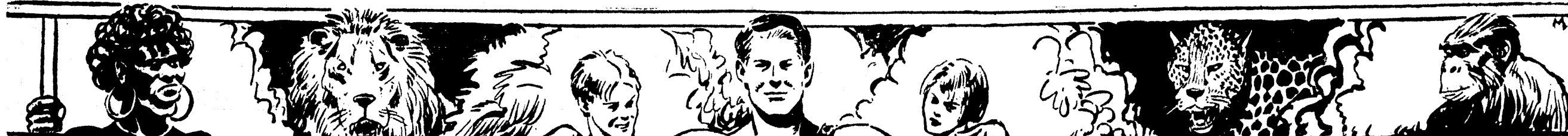


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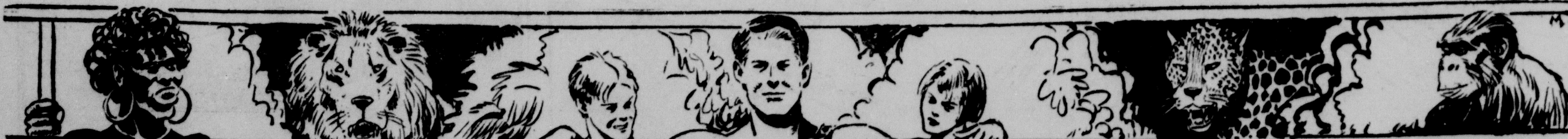


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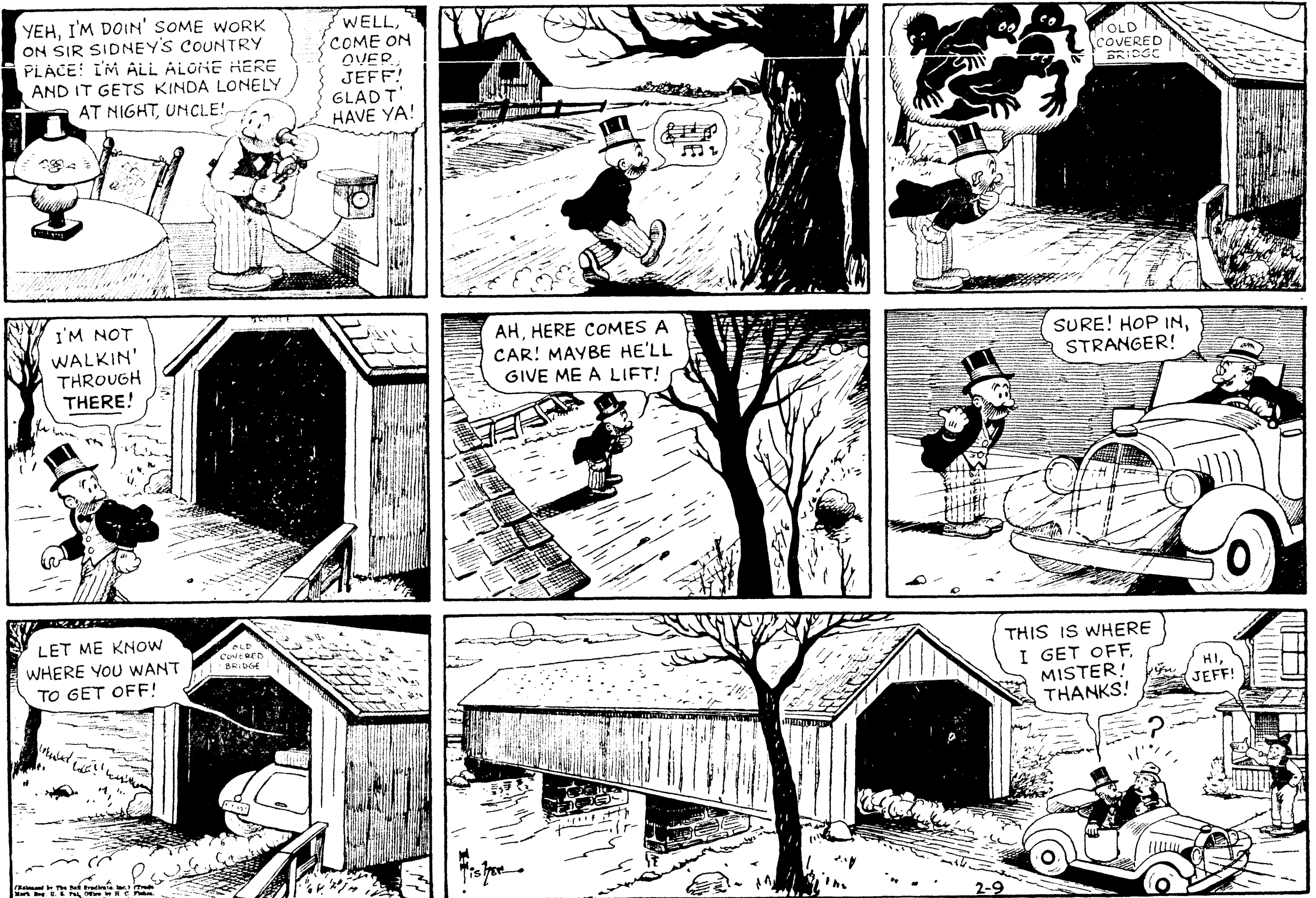
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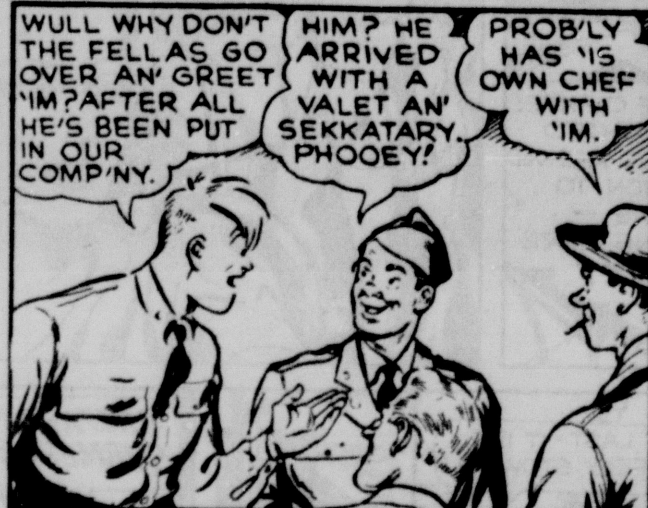


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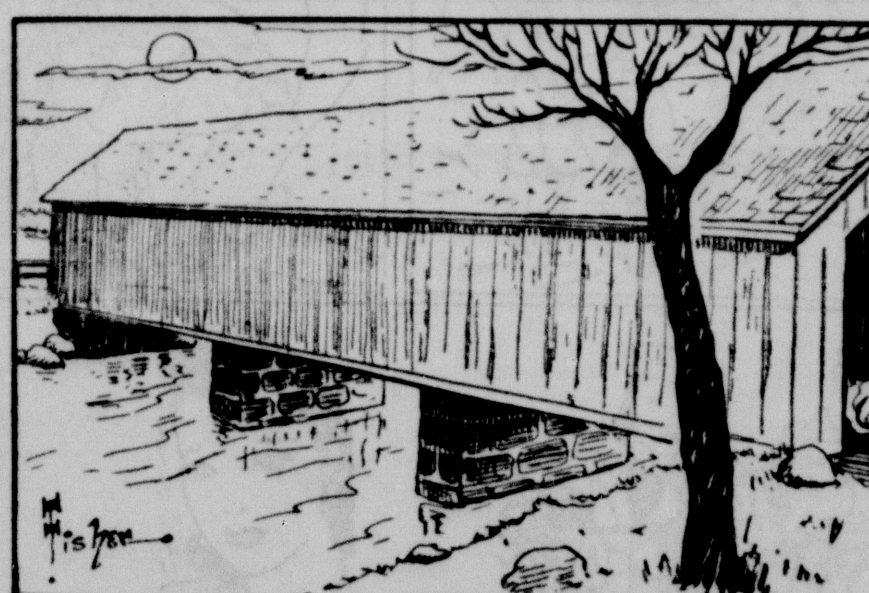
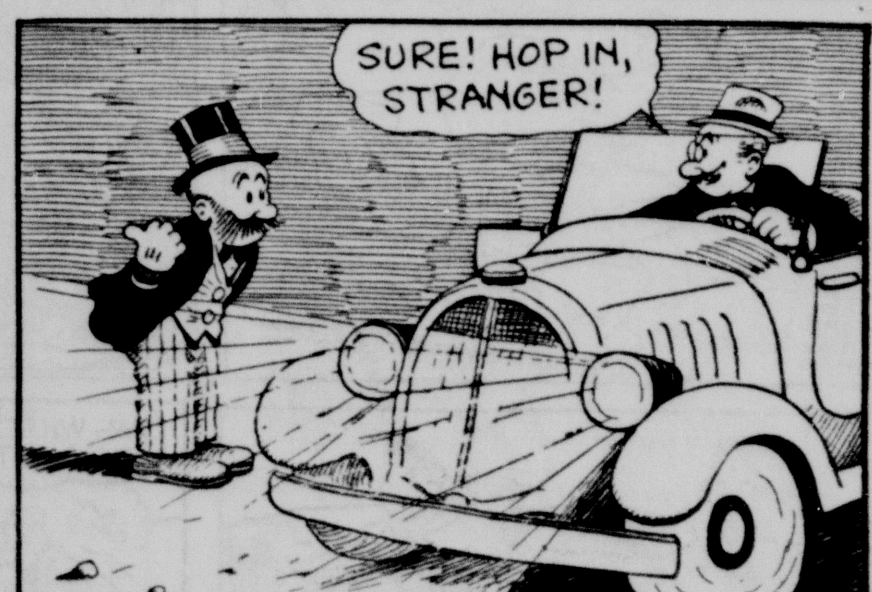
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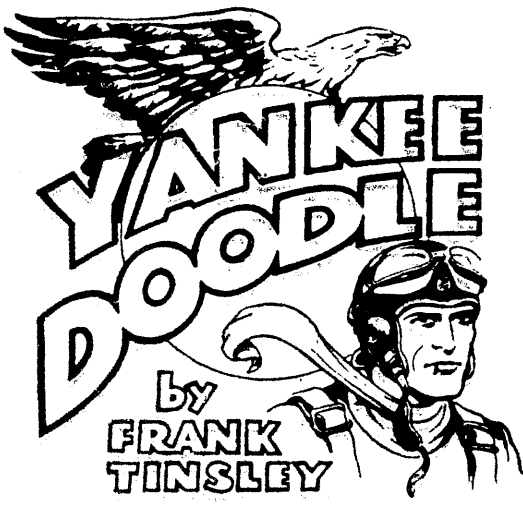
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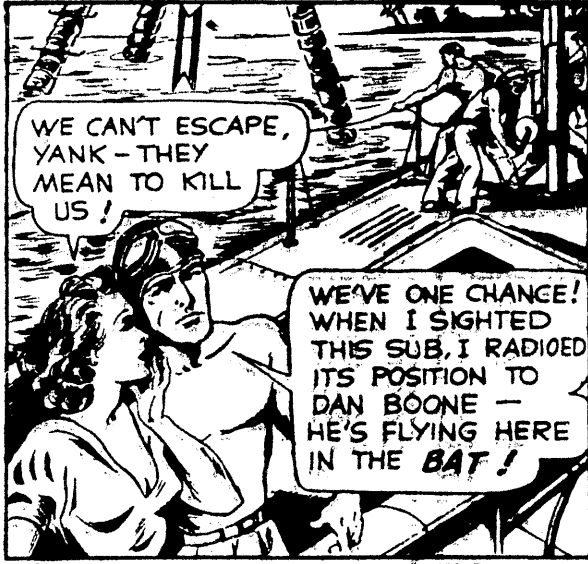


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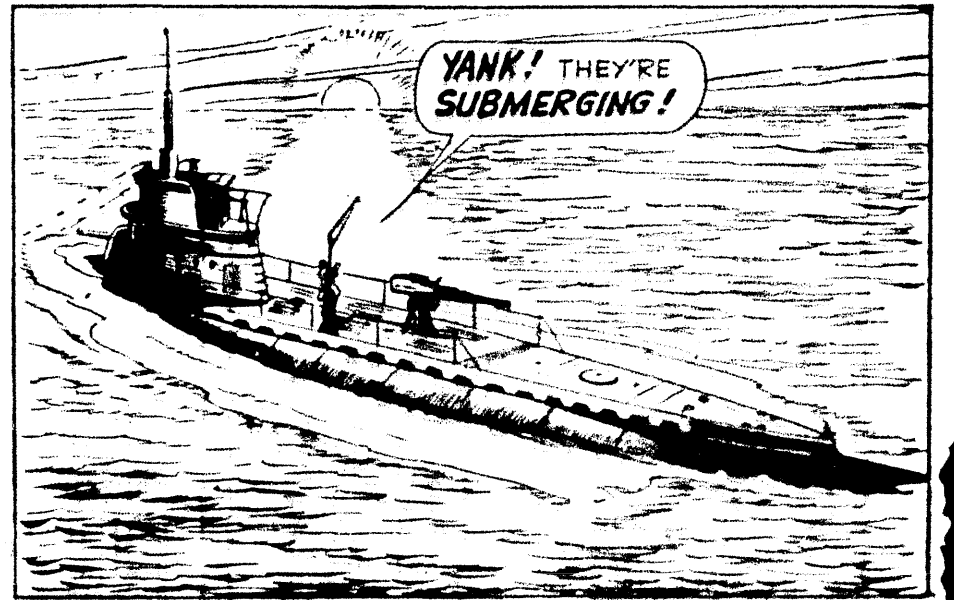
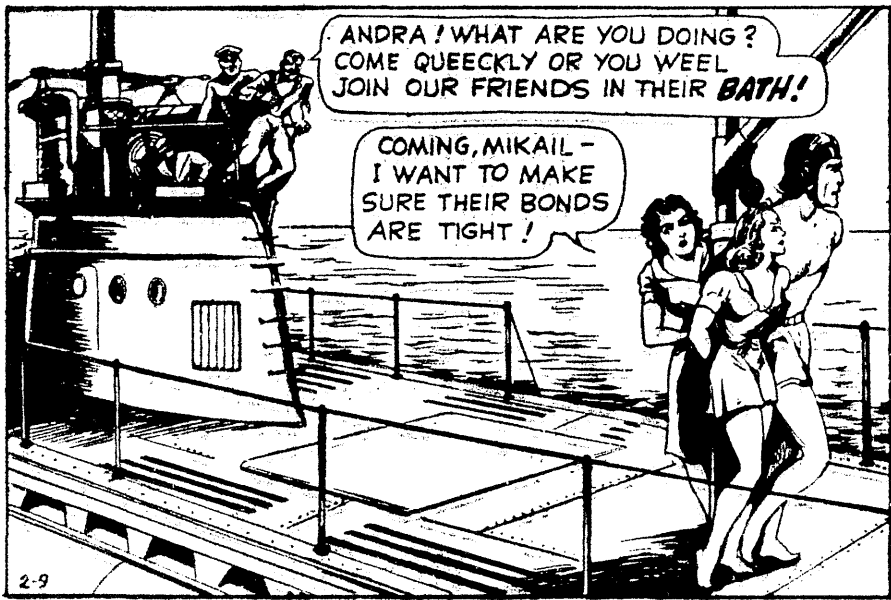
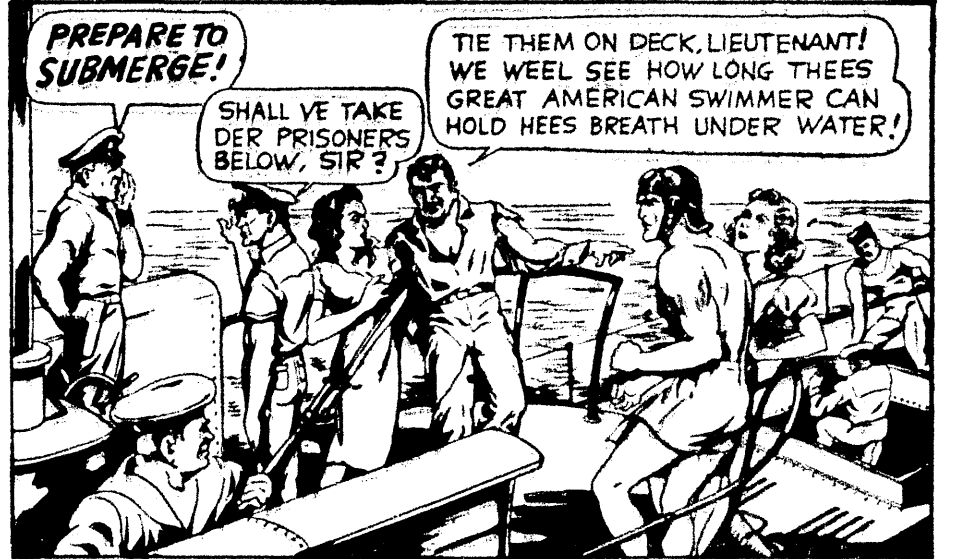


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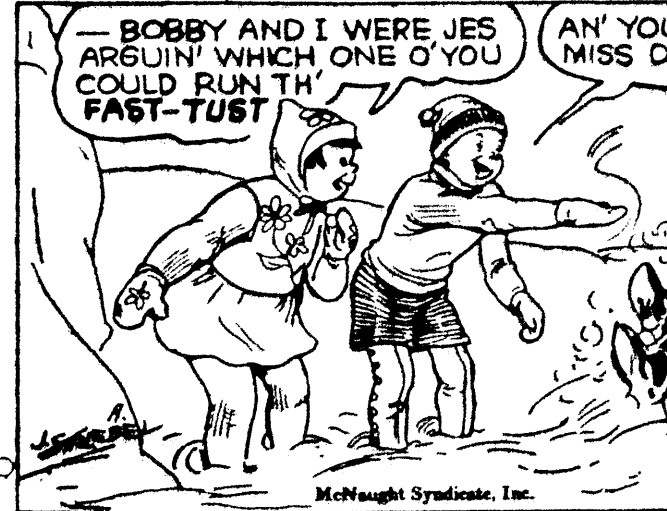
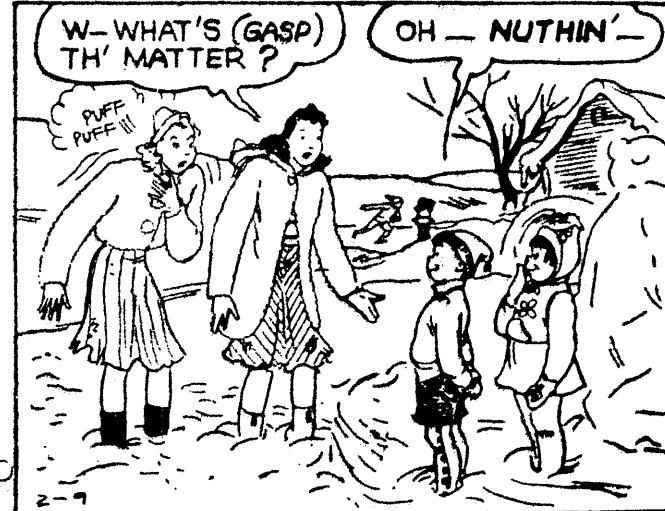
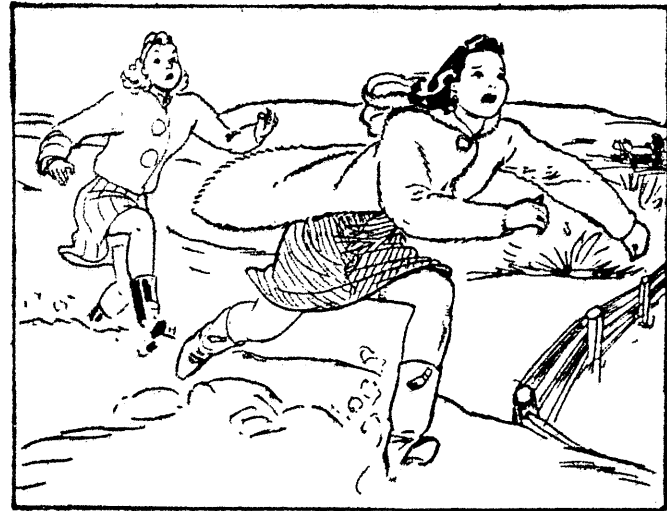
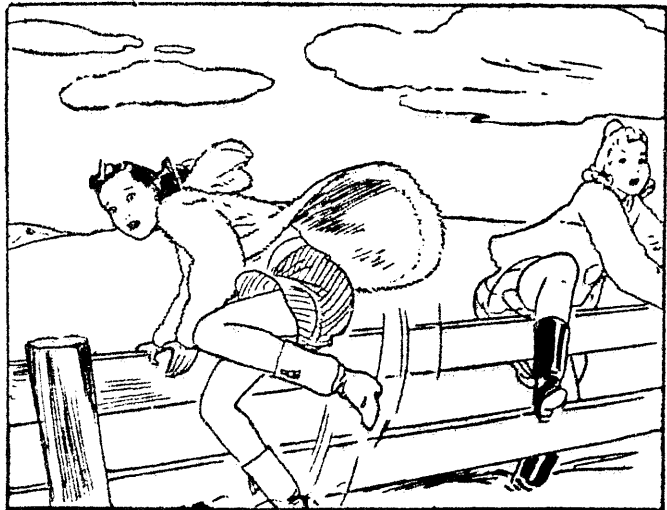
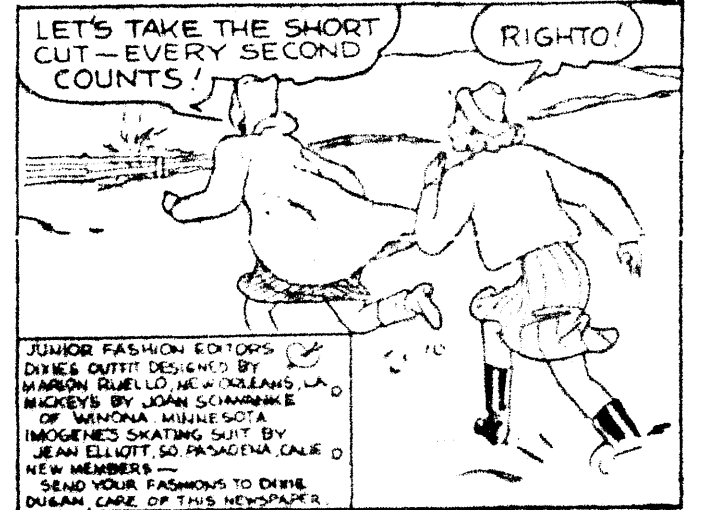
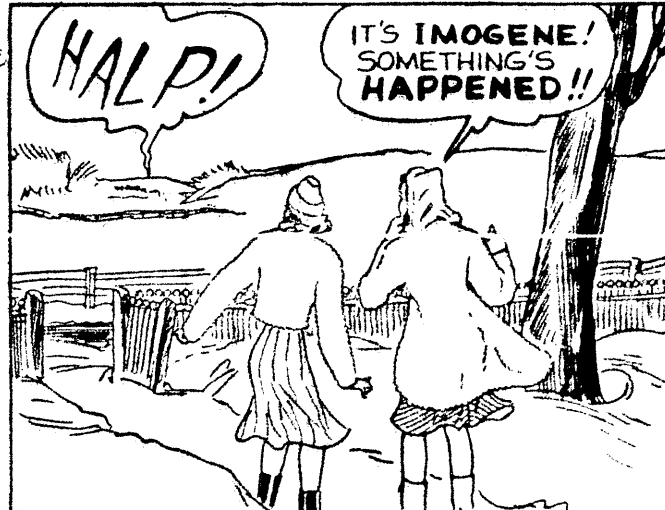


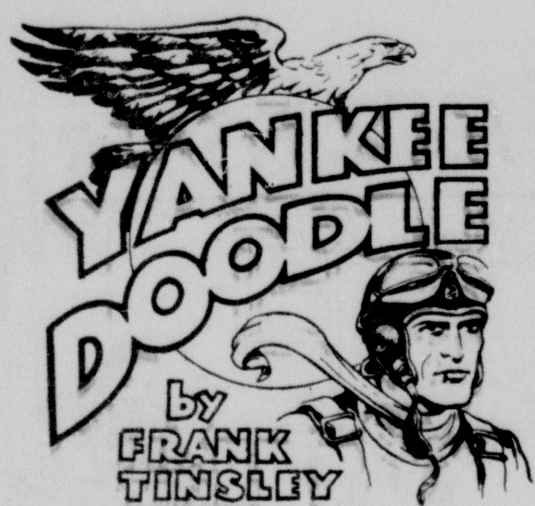
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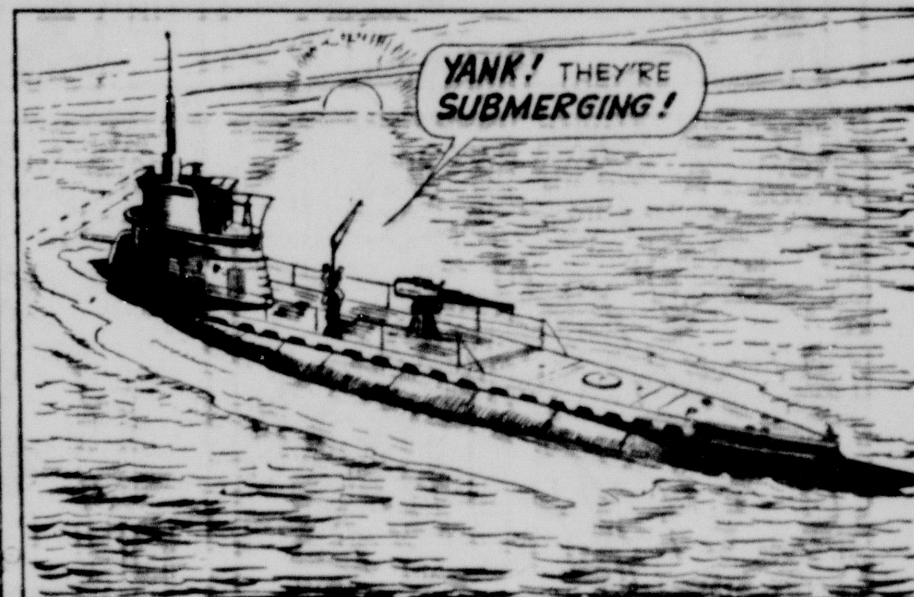
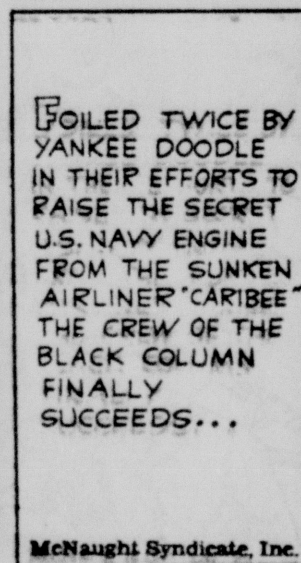
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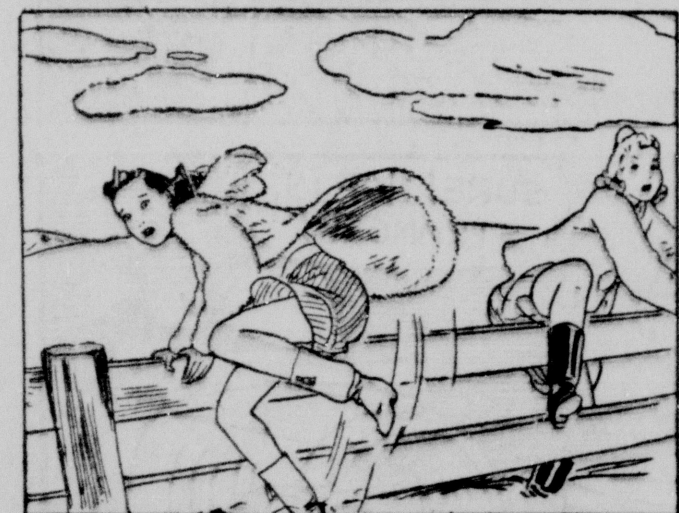
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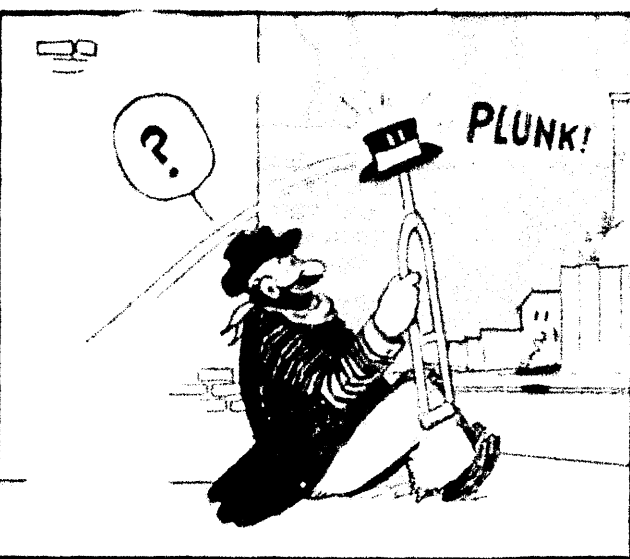
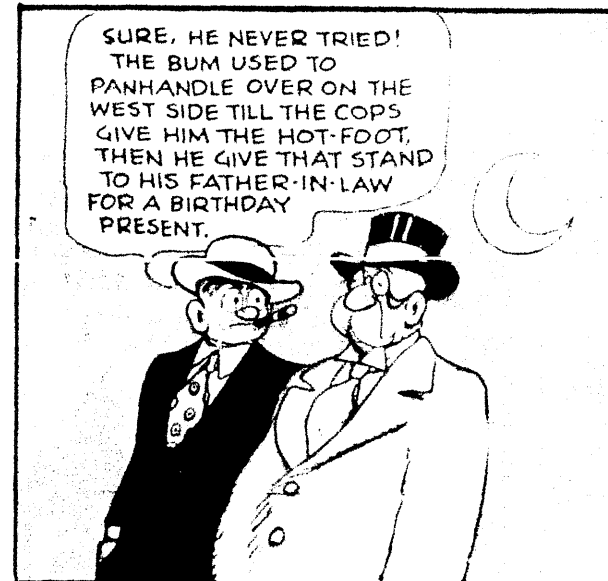
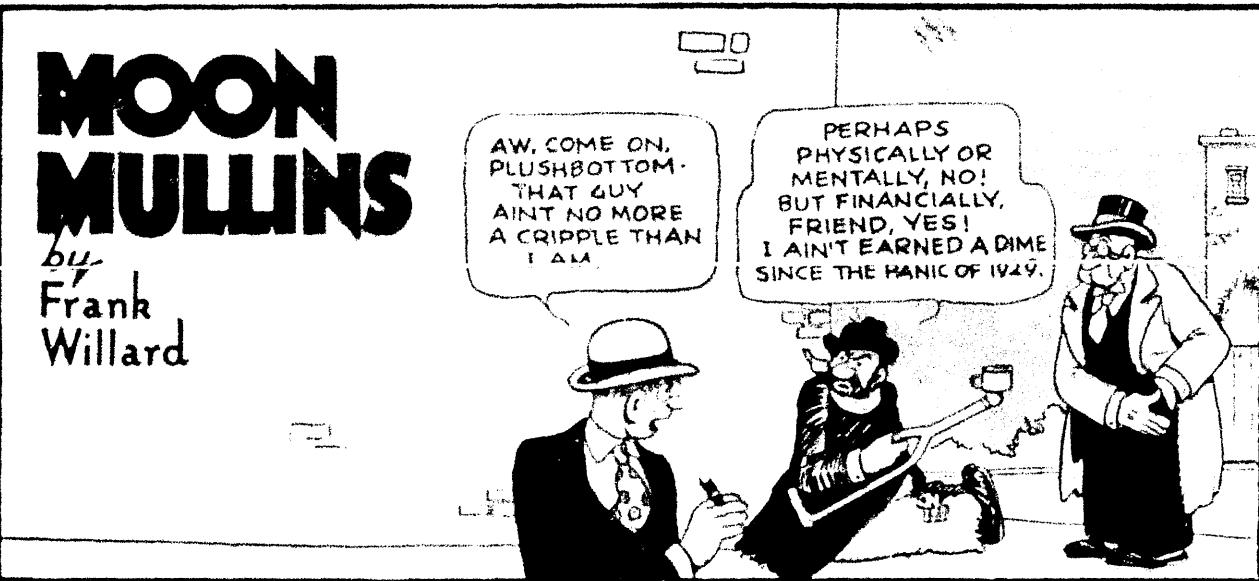
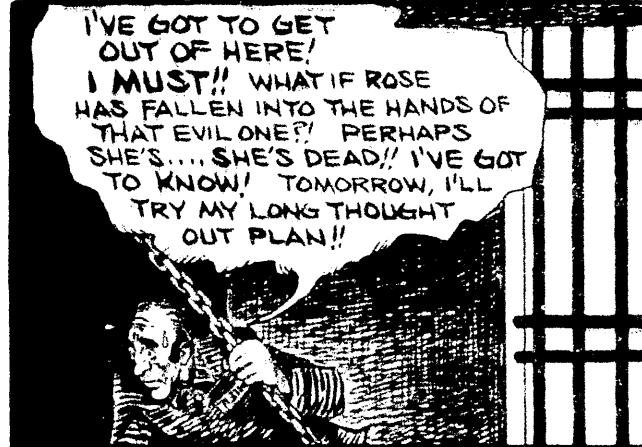
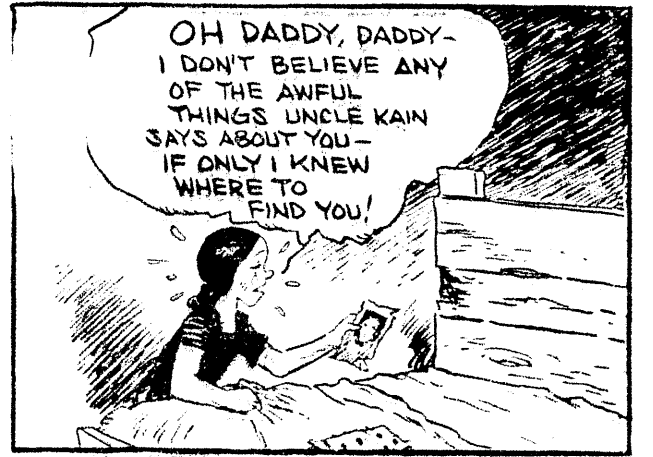
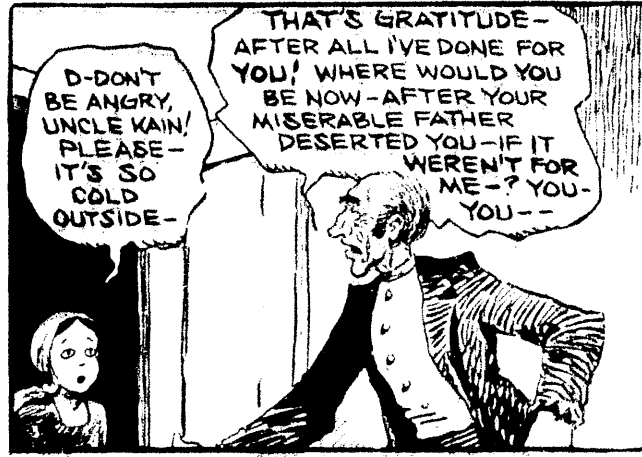
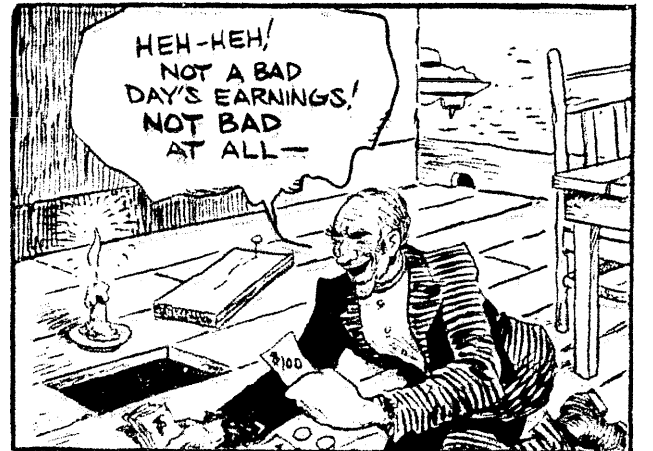
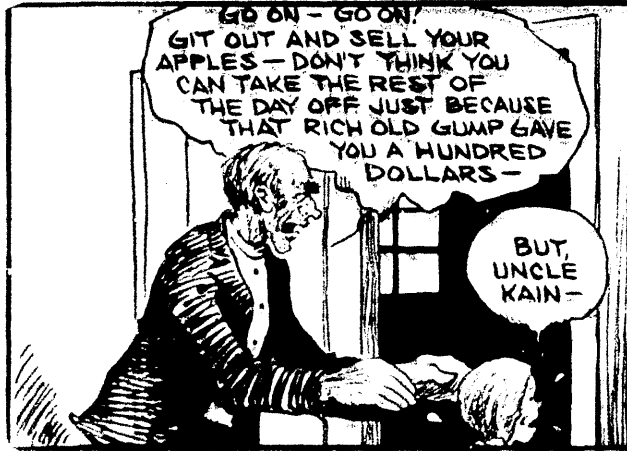
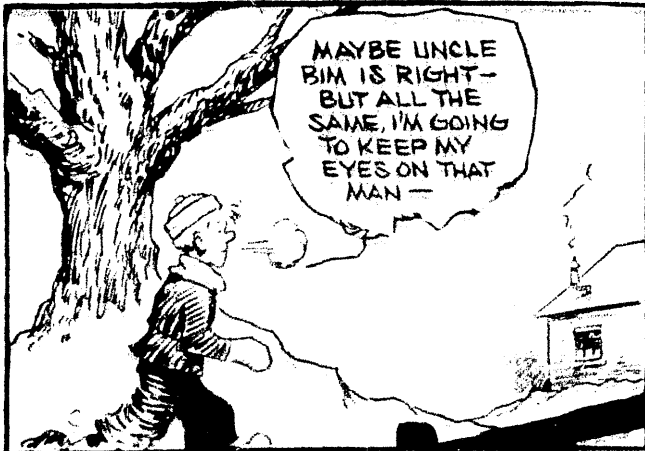
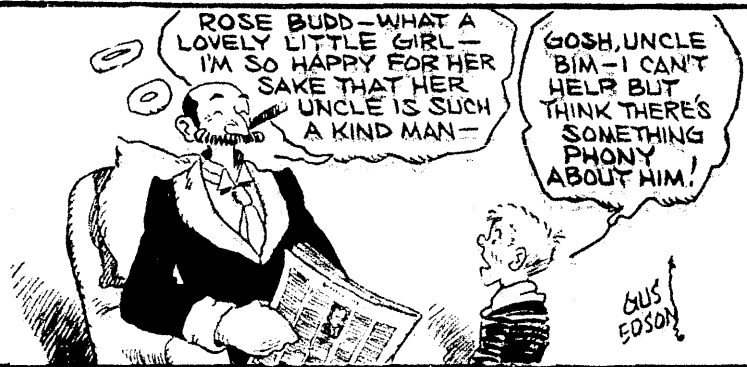
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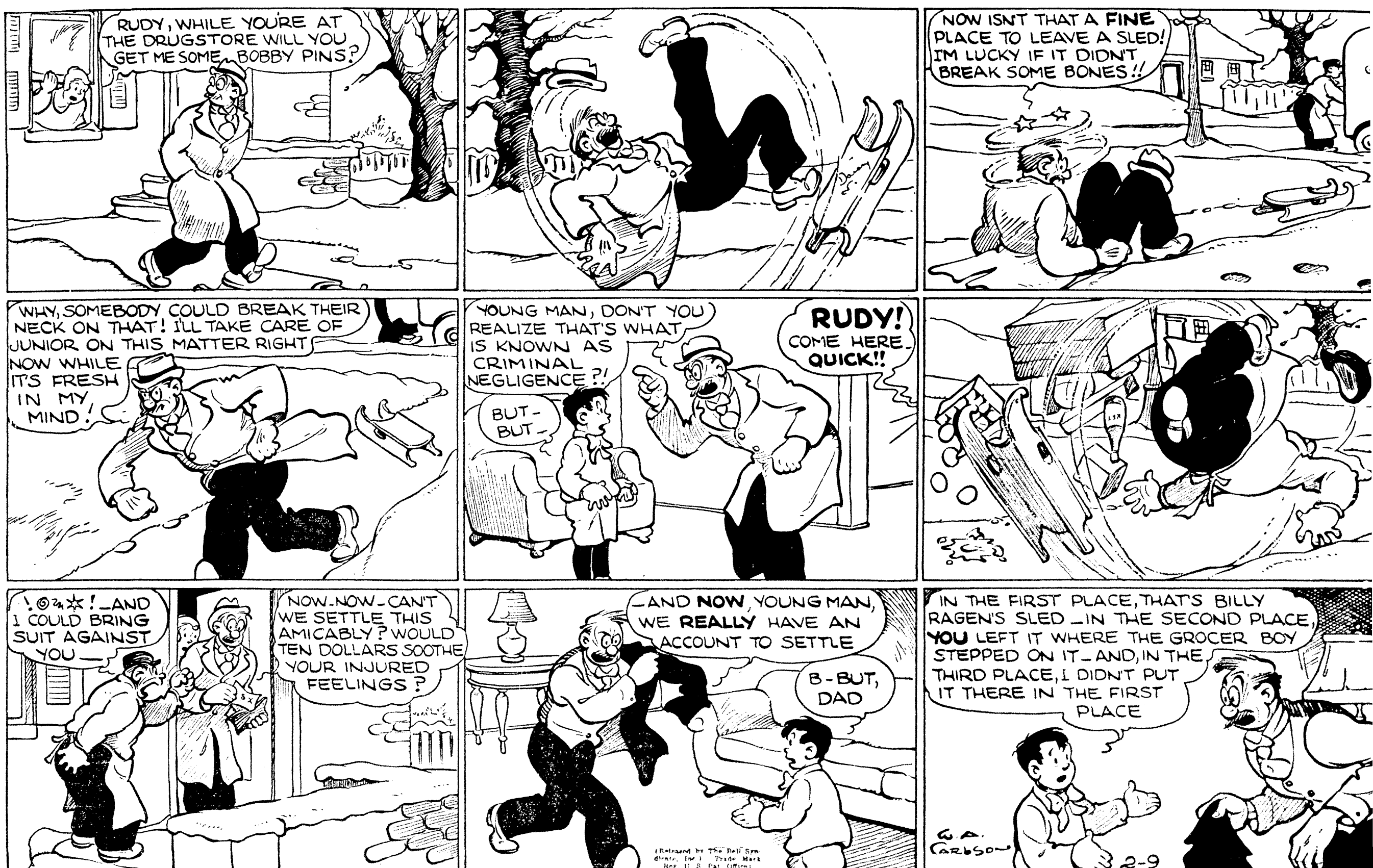
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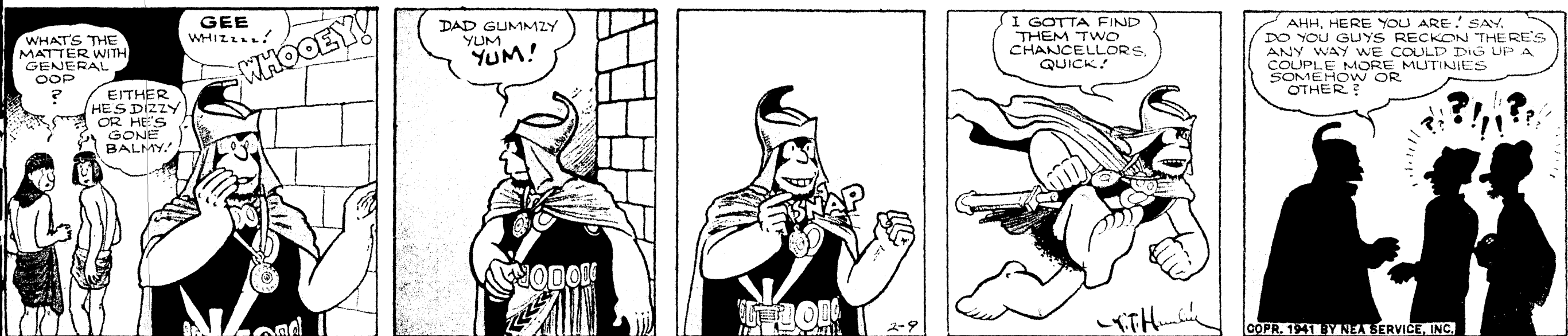
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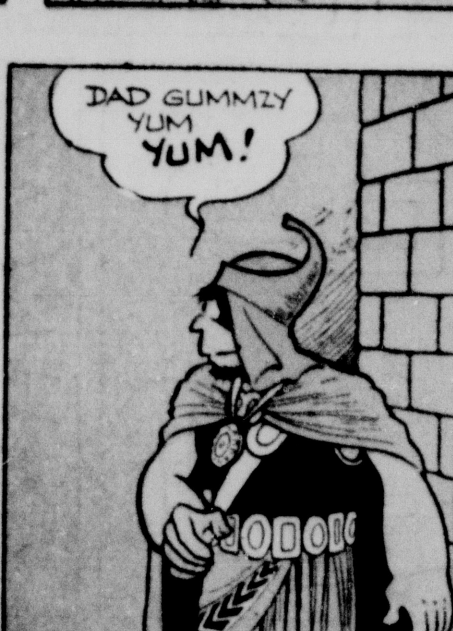
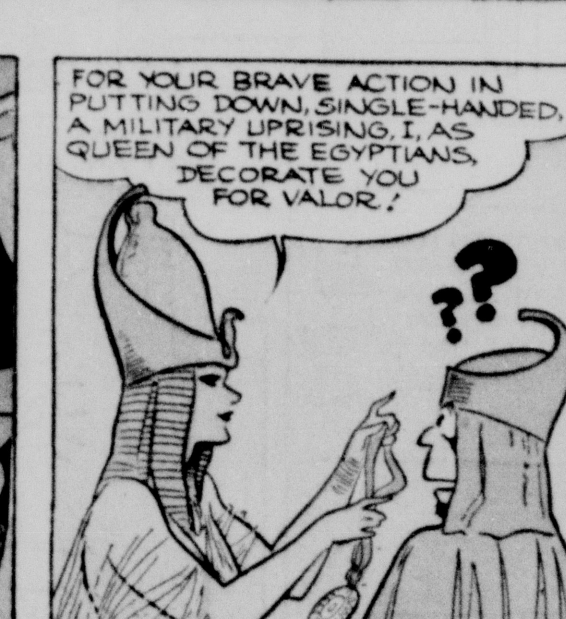
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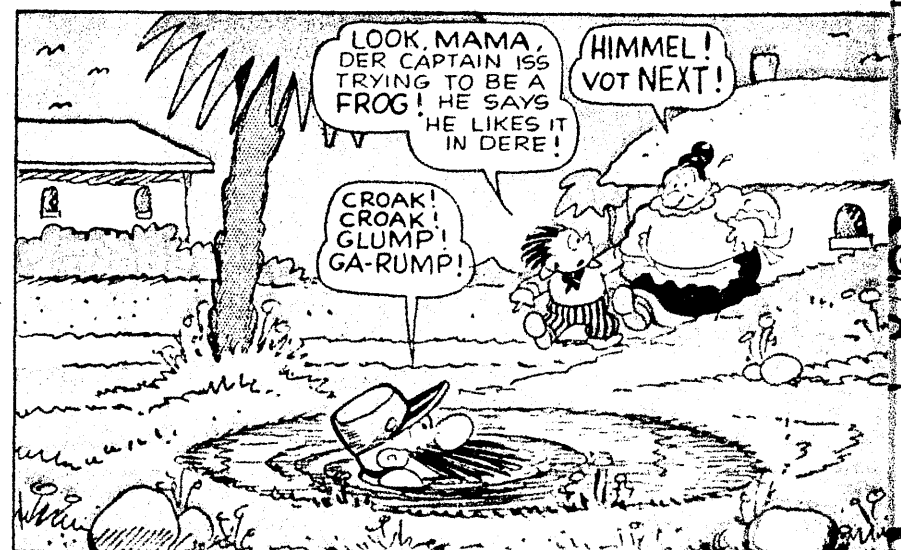
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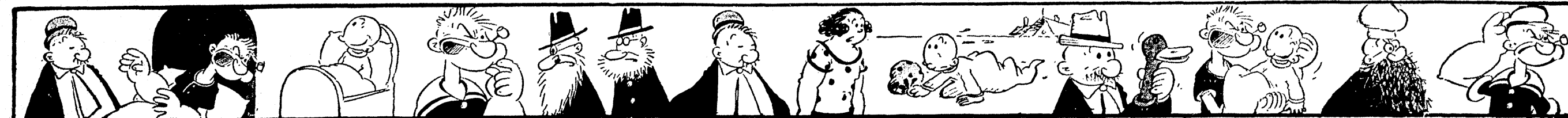
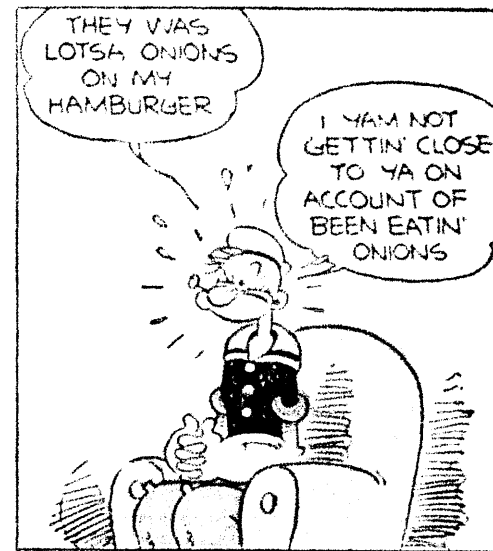
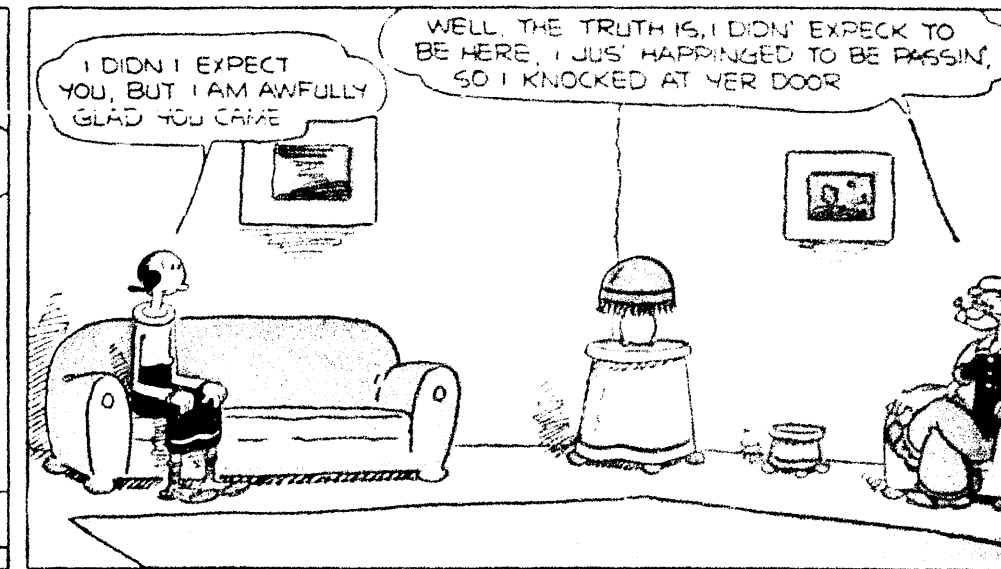
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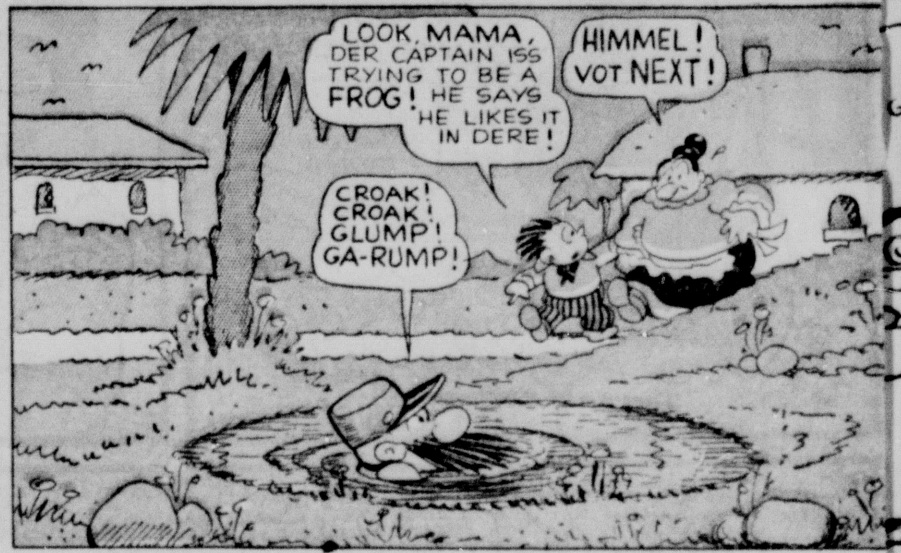
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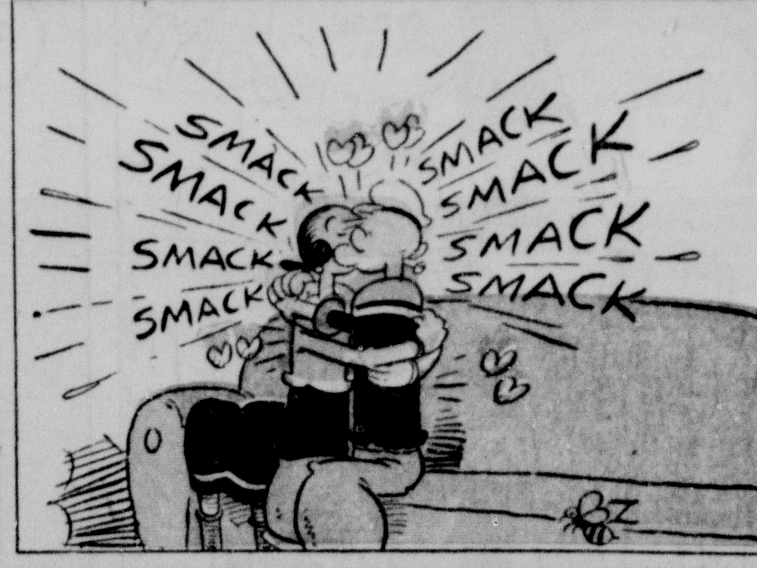


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